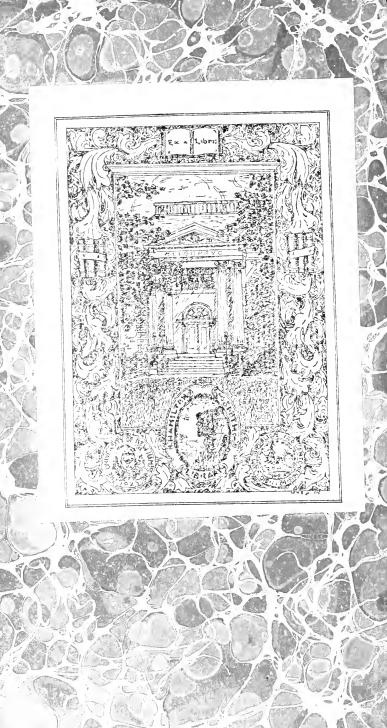
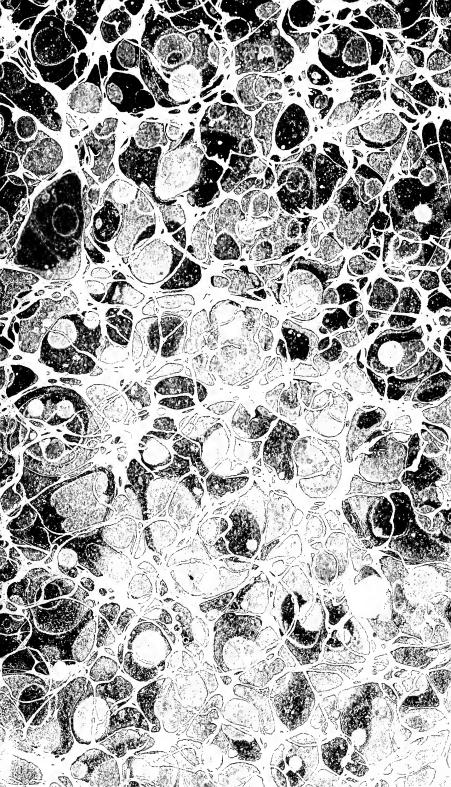
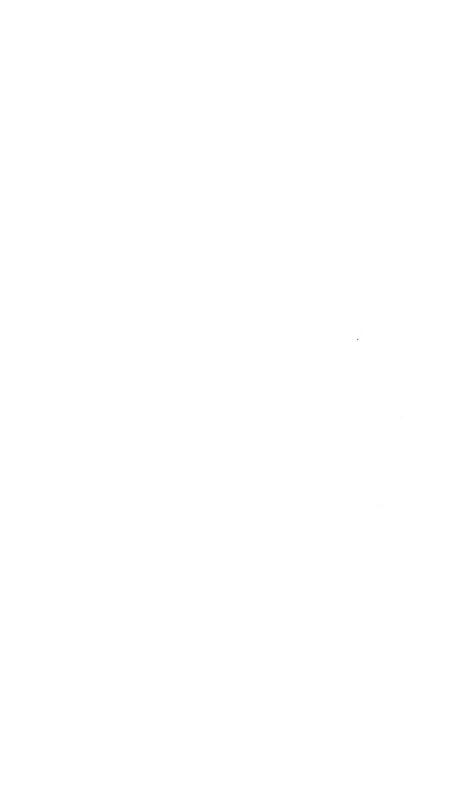
# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT CITY OF LACONIA 4897









#### 1897.

# Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# CITY of LACONIA, N. H.

FOR THE

## Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897,

Together with other Annual Reports and Papers Relating to the Affairs of the City.



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## INAUGURAL ADDRESS

# DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR, SAMUEL B. SMITH, MARCH 24, 1896.

Time has measured the space of another year and again the people have spoken, and again in no uncertain sound demand at our hands an economic administration of the affairs of the city. Not a niggardly policy, but affairs so managed that for a dollar expended we shall have a dollar's worth in return. What answer shall we make to these demands? Upon this answer in no small degree the future welfare and prosperity of our city depends. We have grown so rapidly in population that the necessary expenditures have increased to an extent which has made the duties of the City Council and their finance committee very onerous. We must not overlook the fact that our city is populated largely by those of limited means, to whom any material increase in the rate of taxation is a serious matter. The two most important matters which will claim our attention at the outset of this administration are the appropriations and the election of officers. That you may act understandingly upon the first of these matters, I have prepared the following statement:

The tax rate the past year was \$2 in Ward 6, and \$1.88 in other wards.

Our appropriations for last year were \$ 105,287.22 Our expenditures for last year were 108,974.32
or \$3,687.10 more than the appropriation.
Our income was from assessments \$ 91,012.29 Our income from all other sources 18,747.60
Total income
Net-income \$ 109,396.44  Leaving a surplus unexpended of
Total
This would pay our expenses and leave a margin none too large for emergencies. I am inclined to think that the latter is the wisest course to pursue.

The debt statement is as follows:			
Ward 6 coupon notes, 3½ per cent		. \$	14,000
Funding bonds, 4 per cent			30,000
Sewerage and funding bonds, 4 per cent			117,000
Town of Laconia			65,000
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It will thus be seen that our entire debt is funded in low rate bonds, which fall due as follows: \$3,000 each year until 1910; then \$5,000 each year thereafter until 1924; then \$7,000 each year thereafter until 1940. This makes the extinguishment of our debt easy if we are careful to conduct our affairs on business principles, and not allow ourselves to run into extravagancies, and I would recommend that for the present and until business prospects brighten and our laboring men have more constant employment and better remuneration for their labor, that so far as possible we get along with what we now have and live strictly within our income, as we have the past year; and in order to do this we must all be imbued with the same spirit and work together for that end; we each must put aside all our pet schemes and not think that ours must be put through while others must wait.

Total	. \$237,540.00
Less available assets, estimated cash value.	. 17,000.00
Net debt	. \$220,540.00

Leaving a total net debt of . . . . . \$206,540.00 Which is  $4\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. of our valuation.

We have, then, assuming that our valuation this year will be \$4,800,000, the sum of \$33,460, which could be bonded and still fall within the 5 per cent. limit fixed by law, but this should not, in my judgment, be encroached upon except in case of absolute necessity.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

In the choice of officers, those men only should be selected who are especially fitted for the place, those who will spend the money intrusted to them wisely and economically, men who are worth the salary paid, not those who can be hired cheapest, for while the value of the man who fills the requirements of the office is seldom overestimated the labor of the inefficient man is dear at any price. Business men when they have a position to fill try to find the best man for the place and then satisfy him as to pay, so that they may obtain his best endeavors and the best results, hence the success of the business man and the utter failure in the public work where the man is selected for other than these reasons. Our city is in a position to demand good men and to pay them the value of their labor; she cannot afford to accept as a gift the labor of an inefficient one. In this connection it may not be out of place for me to suggest that as your chief executive is largely held responsible for the proper management of affairs and the expenditures of the moneys of the city, he should have men to fill the subordinate offices who are in sympathy and will work with him for the best interests of the city. You have the power to give me this support or to withhold it—which will you do?

#### STREET DEPARTMENT.

Our streets in some parts of the city have been in anything but a satisfactory condition. Last year I recommended that "more money be expended in the compact part of the city and less in the outlying districts." How well this suggestion has been heeded the condition of Main Street in Ward 3 and Union Avenue in Ward 6 during the past summer will testify. It would seem as though we might reasonably expect and demand better results the ensuing year.

The purchase of a steam road roller has been suggested, and I am of the opinion that the purchase should be made only after a thorough investigation of the matter and of the merits of the various makes.

I would suggest that petitions for new streets and for the widening and straightening of old be well considered both in committee and by the City Council before any money is expended in this direction. Even then, in view of the manner in which the city has been, and is being mulcted, I am of the opinion that settlement for damages should be agreed upon and signed by parties before any layout is made, and I recommend that an ordinance be passed authorizing the Mayor and Solicitor to make settlement in all land damage cases. We have laid out new streets to such an extent in the past that we can well afford to wait until our growth demands more. that Main Street should be paved this summer from Canal to Church Street, and that Union Avenue in Ward 6 should be macadamized from Union Square down as far as possible.

#### SIDEWALKS.

As I said last year, I think we are far in advance of any city in New England of our size as to the extent and condition of our sidewalks, but there are a few streets that need attention and will undoubtedly receive it.

#### CITY ENGINEER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I would respectfully call your earnest attention to recommendations of the heads of these departments, as well as the City Marshal, which will be found in the city report, as they present matters of the utmost importance.

#### Hydrant Service.

The contract with the water company for this service expired last year, and your committee appointed to negotiate a new contract have as yet been unable to agree upon terms, and I would suggest that said committee be continued.

#### Schools.

That we must have good schools goes without saying, and the charge that certain people are enemies to the public school system because they do not agree with some members of the school management, is too silly and ridiculous to need mention. The present management of our schools seem to have gotten the notion that they are above criticism; that they and they alone are to be the judges as to the direction and extent that such criticism shall take. They seem to be (judging from the action of some of its members) a political rather than an educational body, a sort of semi-political and mutual admiration society, but notwithstanding all that, I shall not be deterred from presenting to you, and through you to the people, a few facts and figures which I have gathered, to the end that all may better understand the situation. have made a careful examination of school expenses of other cities and a comparative result I herewith present to you. I have taken those places whose conditions are similar to our own, leaving out the larger places, a comparison with which would not be fair. The figures are taken from the reports of the various cities for the year 1894, and have necessarily involved a great deal of labor, owing to the different manner of making up the reports, and they may

not be exact but are nearly so, and will not vary the comparison to any appreciable extent. The cities selected are Somersworth, Rochester and Dover, and in all cases are based on the average enrollment and also includes the item of repairs. I will first give you the cost of our schools for the five years preceding the incorporation of the city, and also that part of the town of Gilford which now constitutes a part of the city:

Cost per scholar per year, Laconia	Cost per scholar per year Lakeport	Average for the foregoing
1888-9\$11.79	\$ 8.66	\$10.23
1889-90 11.71	12.05	11.88
1890-1 10.35	15.11	12.73
1891-2 10.51	13.86	12.19
1892-3 12.99	15.74	14.36

Cost per scholar, first year of city, year of 1893-4, under the administration of the old board, \$17.40.

Cost per scholar for year 1894-5, administration of new board, \$21.13, which is the cost after deducting from the item of repairs all in excess of the lawful 5 per cent. of the appropriation.

If this item is included, the cost would be nearly \$22,00, and with the \$1,071.36 carried over into last year's account the cost would be \$22.01.

The cost of the schools last year, not including the \$1,071.36 carried over from previous year's account to make the expenses of that year that much less, and including last year's bills, carried over into this year for the same purpose, the sum of \$22,994.08, or \$19.24 per scholar: which proves conclusively that, notwithstanding there has been lavish expenditure which "those who run may read," it does not cost \$25,000 per year to maintain our schools at the "present high standard" claimed for them:

	Somers- worth	Roches- ter	Dover	Laco- nia
Cost per scholar per year, 1894 Cost per scholar per week,	\$ 14.51	\$ 20.68	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.13
1894	.40 !	·57	-54	.58
Janitor service, per year, 1894 Janitor service, per year,	1,116.29	1,154.77	1,457.66	1,796.45
1895 Teacher's payroll for year			•••••	1,134.45
1894····· Truant officer·····	10,503.05 18 <b>.</b> 07	14,944.00	20,499.72 380.00	16,490.38 450.00
Books and supplies, 1894. Books and supplies, '95-'96,	1,378.14	806.74	1,674.62	2,664.86 1,695.82
Average cost per scholar, 1894		.85		2.26
1895 No. of teachers	27		<b></b>	1.42 37
Average pay of teachers per year	389.00	355.00	445.00	445.00

It will be seen that while the average teacher's pay in Somersworth and Rochester is much less than ours, Dover is the same; but Dover pays its superintendent and head teachers much more than we do and others much less.

Dov	er pays	its s	suj	oei	rin	te	nd	len	ıt.	•		•	•		\$1,800.00
Prin	cipal of	Hig	ζħ	So	che	ОС	1.								1,800.00
Two	other i	nale	ŧε	eac	che	ers	, ε	eac	h						00.000,1
One	teacher	r													800.00
* *	* *														700.00

Two teachers, \$600.00 and \$500.00 respectively.

The rest of them are paid as follows:

First y	ear							. ;	5 7.00	per	week
Second	**								7.33	4.	* *
Third	* *								8.66		4.6
Fourth	**								9.66		4.6
Fifth	4.4								11.00	* *	• •
Sixth	**								12.00	4.4	4.6

Now these expenses are incurred in one of the oldest cities in the State, whose valuation is nearly double ours, and the question naturally arises, are we justified in spending so large an amount, and are our schools as good as Dover's?

Laconia	pays	3	teachers	at											\$ 7.50
**	**	20	6.6												10.00
4.6		6	**	* *											12.00
4.6	4.4	3	* *												13.87
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"	"	2	**												16.66
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You will notice that the greatest variation is in the items of janitor service, truant officer and books and supplies.

Somersworth pays for janitors, \$1,016.20, with 27 teachers; Rochester, \$1,155.77, with 42 teachers. Dover, \$1,457.66, with 46 teachers; Laconia, \$1,796.45, with 37 teachers.

For truant officer, Somersworth pays \$18.07; Dover, \$380.00; Laconia, \$450.00.

I do not find in Rochester's report any item for truant officer, while Somersworth employs its police officers for this work. I think Laconia might well do the same, as we have our City Marshal and one day patrolman in this part of the city and one at Ward 6. This would divide the work among three men, and I have no doubt but what it could be done in as satisfactory a manner as now, and at much less expense.

On books and supplies Somersworth spent in 1894-5 \$1,378.14; Rochester, \$806.74; Dover, \$1,674.62; Laconia, \$2,664.86. Average per scholar, \$1.00, \$0.85, \$1.21 and \$2.26 respectively; and yet Dover with its \$8,877,391.00 valuation and \$1.75 tax rate finds fault with the expense of its schools and especially with the expense of books and supplies, which you can read from its school report for 1894, pages 207-211. You will see by this that Dover

thinks its schools cost too much. Is it any small wonder, then, that our people, with a valuation of only \$47,586.28 and a tax rate of \$2.00, should feel a little restive and have some little doubt of the infallibility of the present board of education, when the expenses of our schools are so much larger than our sister cities? That they should ask, are we getting a fair return for all this expenditure? Are our children getting a better education now than when the cost was very much less? Does their education now fit or unfit them for their various paths in life? we get what we pay for? And do we want it if we could get it? Are we not attempting to educate all of our scholars for the higher walks of life, when at least ninetenths of them will follow the ordinary? And are we not doing an injustice to the many for the fancied benefit of the few? These are some of the questions you must ask vourselves and answer them to your own satisfaction; but for myself, while I allow no one to excel me in appreciation of the importance of a thorough education, having always for the thirty-three years I have lived in Laconia, by voice and vote favored the largest appropriations for school purposes, I cannot help feeling that we are putting out a great deal of money for that which we cannot obtain, and if we could get it, in nine cases out of ten we do not want it. What we do want is a good, solid, thorough education in the English branches, such an education as will fit, and not unfit our children for the common, everyday walks of life. Such a one as will make good citizens and good business men of our boys, and good wives and mothers of our girls. On you, and on the people, in no small measure, depends the solution of these questions. With these facts and suggestions, I leave the matter.

Preparations for the erection of the new school house to take the place of the old Pearl Street house should be made at once, if it is to be completed this year.

#### PARKS.

Nothing has been expended on the park the past year except the \$100 due Mr. Folsom by the terms of the deed, but I am looking forward to better times and to the time when the Gale fund will become available, when this park can be beautified and be made to be a pride and an honor both to the city and its donor.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The committee have recommended an appropriation of \$1,000 for the support and increase of the library. hoping that additional aid may come for the Gale fund before the close of the year.

#### SEWERS.

We have nearly 20 miles of sewers, or to be more exact, 18.285 miles, than which no better exists, fully equipped and in charge of one who not only understands his business thoroughly but who takes an enthusiastic interest in his work, and the value of the labor of such a one is not easily estimated. We have expended on this system the sum of \$116,232.85, and for what purpose, to protect the lives and preserve the health of our citizens, but if we do not connect our houses with it we have spent our money in vain and are still endangering the health and lives of not only ourselves and families but also our neighbors. The connections made the past year have been larger in number than heretofore, but are still vastly smaller than they should be. There are now 501 houses connected, and there are very many more that should be immediately connected. Everybody should connect their houses and do so willingly, for although the first cost is considerable it is of small account when weighed against the comfort and convenience and protection against ill health and even death, and it is earnestly hoped that our citizens will not compel the authorities to resort to the law to bring about such a desired result.

#### LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Reference to the City Solicitor's report will give all the information required under this head, but since the report has been published the Gilford tax cases have been decided by the Court in favor of Ward 6, which will bring into the city treasury whatever is collectable of these taxes

#### BUILDING AND FIRE PRECINCT.

I will renew my recommendation of last year of the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits of the city.

#### Conclusion.

After two years in the city's service, to which I have given my best endeavor and conscientious work, and although at times almost disheartened by the feeling that I was beset and encompassed about by enemies and deserted by friends, I feel that the vindication of my course by the people in the late election will more than repay me for my labor in their behalf. That I owe them a debt of gratitude which a lifetime of devotion to their interests will not repay. It is indeed something of which to be proud, and I am proud and grateful for this manifestation of the people's confidence, and, God helping me, I shall work the coming year as never before to serve them, and I bespeak for myself your cordial co-operation and assistance. Let our motto be "Pro bono publico."

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

1896.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

#### MAYOR.

Elected March 10, 1896. Salary, \$300 per annum. SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main St. Residence: 33 Harvard St.

#### Council,

Elected for two years. No salary.

- Ward 1—FRANK M. SANBORN. \*
  DAVID B. STORY. †
- Ward 2—JAMES S. WHITTEN. \*
  CHARLES F. RICHARDS. †
- Ward 3—JOHN O'CONNOR. \*
  GEORGE E. STEVENS. †
- Ward 4—OSCAR A. LOUGEE. \*
  JAMES McGLOUGHLIN. †
- Ward 5—JOSEPH B. F. BELL. \* RUFUS C. JAMES. †
- Ward 6—AUGUSTUS W. SMITH. \*
  HERBERT S. YOUNG. \*
  CHARLES L. PULSIFER. †
  JULIUS E. WILSON. †

#### CLERK.

#### SIMEON C. FRYE, Ex-Officio.

\* Elected March 12, 1895. † Elected March 10, 1896.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Pulsifer and Lougee. Accounts and Claims—Councilmen Pulsifer, O'Connor and McGloughlin.

Public Instruction—Councilmen Pulsifer, Bell, Whitten. Roads and Bridges—Councilmen Wilson, Sanborn and James.

Sewers—Councilmen Lougee, Smith and McGloughlin. Fire Department—Councilmen Stevens, Young and Richards.

Police and Licenses—Councilmen Young, Bell and Story. Lighting Streets—Councilmen Bell, Smith and Richards. Parks and Commons—Councilmen Whitten, James and Story.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen O'Connor, Stevens and Story.

Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Smith, Richards and McGloughlin.

Street Names, Numbers and Guide Boards—Councilmen Wilson, O'Connor and James.

School Houses and Lands—Councilmen Sanborn, Wilson and Young.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

#### CITY CLERK, SIMEON C. FRYE.

Elected March 24, 1806. Salary, 8600 per annum and fees as provided by law. Office: Room 12, Masonic Temple, Main St.

#### CITY TAEASURER,

#### ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Elected March 24, 1806. Salary, \$150 per annum. Office: Laconia National Bank.

#### CITY SOLICITOR,

#### STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office: Rooms 3-8, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

#### CITY MESSENGER,

#### GEORGE E. CHASE.

Elected March 24, 1896. Salary, \$100 per annum.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

EDWIN F. BURLEIGH, JONATHAN L. MOORE, STEPHEN S. AYER.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the Board. Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main Street.

#### Collector of Taxes,

#### FRANK L. GILMAN.

Elected March 30, 1806. Salary, \$600 per annum, conditional on amount collected. Office: J. B. F. Bell's, 507 Main Street.

#### CITY ENGINEER.

#### WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 24, 1866. Salary, \$300 per annum. Office: Room 21, Masonic Temple, Main Street. Residence: 16 Lindsay Street.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS,

#### WILLIAM NELSON.

Elected March 24, 1806. Salary, \$700 per annum. Office: Room 21, Masonic Temple.

#### STREET COMMISSIONER,

#### CHARLES E. BUZZELL.

Salary, \$1,000 per annum. Office: 633 Union Avenue. Residence: 91 North Street.

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR, CHARLES F. BROWN.

Elected March 30, 1896. Salary, \$100 per annum. Residence: 977 Union Avenue.

CITY PHYSICIAN,

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Elected March [30, 1896. Salary, 850 per annum. Office and Residence: 27 Union Avenue.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary \$300 per annum for the Board.

President, D. L. DAVIS.

Residence: 72 Clinton Street.

Secretary, DR. W. H. TRUE.

Office: 503 Main Street. Residence: 21 Academy Street.

F. F. ELKINS.

Haven Avenue (The Weirs).

#### DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary 800 per annum for the Board.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN, President.

ALBERT C. MOORE,

JOSEPH L. ODELL,

MRS. LYDIA E. WARNER,

WOODMAN BRADBURY,

CHARLES W. TYLER,

CHARLES L. PULSIFER,

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,

CHARLES J. A. WARDWELL.

CLERK.

WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WILLIAM N. CRAGIN.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL, HOYT H. TUCKER. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

TRUANT OFFICER,

#### HENRY L. WILKINSON,

Elected annually by the Board of Education. Salary, \$400 for the school year.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES,

Ward 1 FRED W. STORY, Ward 2—II. W. CAREY, Ward 3 – JOHN T. BUSFEL, Ward 4--W. F. KNIGHT, Ward 5—C. K. SANBORN, Ward 6—C. F. LOCKE, A. S. OWEN

LIBRARIANS.

JULIA S. BUSIEL. OLIN S. DAVIS.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commissioners.

Appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Council.

FRANK E. BUSIEL, JOHN W. ASHMAN, FRED C. SANBORN.

#### City Marshal, HENRY K. W. SCOTT.

Appointed by Police Commissioners, Salary, \$800 per annum. Office: 530 Main Street.

# Assistant City Marshal, FRANK A. BAILEY.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$750 per annum.

#### Police Officers,

BERT M. HUTCHINS, CHARLES E. SMALL, CHARLES A. HARVELL, JAMES B. FERNALD.

Salary, \$730 per annum. Appointed by Police Commissioners.

#### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS,

FRED R. ADAMS. TOHN H. BOARDMAN. CHARLES P. CLEMENT, FREEMAN F. ELKINS, NELSON P. GILMAN. ORRIN II. LEWIS. THOMAS PARENT. HENRY SHEPARD. ARTHUR TURGEON. EUGENE T. YOUNG, ROBERT E. L. BEAN. JONATH'N B. CHAPMAN, ALBERT COLBY. ROBERT S. FOSS. ALBERT GRIFFIN, SAM. D. McGLOUGHLIN, IOHN D. REID. DAVID H. TAYLOR, MOSES T. WHITTIER. EDWIN A. BADGER. EBEN E. CUTTING. JOSEPH C. N. DAVIS. EZEKIEL W. GRAY. FRED O. GOSS, ORVIS T. MUZZEY. JOHN M. SANBORN, PETER H. TRAINOR. HENRY L. WILKINSON.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Pay, \$1.75 each per day of actual service.

#### POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE, GEORGE H. EVERETT, Salary, \$500 per annum. CLERK OF POLICE COURT,
MARTIN B. PLUMMER.
Salary, \$200 per annum.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER, GEORGE A. SANDERS. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Assistant Engineers,
1st - MOSES T. WHITTIER.
2nd—JOHN M. SANBORN.
3rd—ALBERT W. WILCOX.
4th - JAMES E. SCOTT.
5th - W. C. FLOYD.
Salary, \$50 each per annum.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, HARRY H. WARDWELL. Salary, \$150 per annum.

#### OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS, CHARLES W. BALDWIN, Chairman. Elected by City Council, Nov. 4, 1806.

Ward 1-FRANK L. CAWLEY.

Ward 2-108EPH P. MORIN.

Ward 3- J. FRANK SLEEPER.

Ward 4 - CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

Ward 5—THOMAS B. WEEKS.

Ward 6—GEORGE W. COLE. OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

Elected at biennial election, Nov. 3, 1896. Salary, \$2 per day of service:

PARK COMMISSIONERS,

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, SAMUEL B. SMITH, FRANK P. HOLT.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT, SAMUEL R. JONES.

Salary, \$100 per annum. Store, No. 40 Fore Street.

#### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

LEWIS S. PERLEY, CHARLES F. BROWN, JAMES FENNELL, JOHN C. FOGG, OAKMAN G. VANNAH.

#### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,

LEWIS S. PERLEY,
JAMES FENNELL,
CHARLES F. BROWN,
JOHN L. ROBERTS,
GEORGE W. TARLSON.

HORACE O. BUGBEE,
DAVID K. MARSH,
D. L. DAVIS,
CHARLES E. FRYE,

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL AND OTHER ARTICLES,
GEORGE A. SANDERS, DANIEL L. DAVIS,
JOHN PARKER SMITH, JOHN H. DOW,
HENRY B. QUINBY, JOSEPH S. MORRILL,
FRANK B. ELWELL, FRANK A. WADLEY,
HORACE L. DURGIN,

CULLER OF BRICK,
JONATHAN TILTON.

MEASURERS OF STONE,

JONATHAN L. MOORE, FORREST G. BERRY.

MEASURERS OF BRICK AND PLASTERING,
FORREST G. BERRY, JOSEPH L. ODELL.

MEASURERS OF PAINTING,
TRUE W. THOMPSON, OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

JAMES D. SANBORN, J. A. MITCHELL.

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, GEORGE A. SANDERS, HORACE G. WHITTIER.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS,

ROBERT E. L. BEAN, FRANK A. WADLEY, CHARLES H. CORLISS.

Pound Keeper, STEPHEN B. BLAISDELL.

Fence Viewers.

LEWIS S. PERLEY, CHAS. E. McCARTNEY, EDWARD D. SMITH, CHARLES E. SWAIN.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY CLOCKS, EDGAR C. COVELL, WALTER D. HEATH.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS,

WYATT M. STEVENS, BENALAH S. GEORGE, AMOS A. HOBBS, GEORGE F. DAME, JOSHUA T. DURHAM.

#### LICENSED PLUMBERS,

MARTIN G. GURLEY,
WILLIAM O. REGON,
CLAYTON V. STANLEY,
J. PRENTICE RAND,
JAMES S. CASSEDY.

#### WARD OFFICERS.

#### Moderators,

Ward I—FRANK M. SANBORN.

Ward 2—ALBERT C. MOORE.

Ward 3-SAMUEL B. SMITH.

Ward 4—WILLIAM NELSON.

Ward 5—CHESTER C. GILMAN.

Ward 6—EDWIN D. WARD.

Elected Nov. 3, 1896, for two years. Salary, \$3 per term.

#### WARD CLERKS.

Ward I—WHLIS G. WATSON.

Ward 2—HARLEY W. CAREY.

Ward 3—WILLIAM S. WALLACE.

Ward 4—ALMON L. SANBORN.

Ward 5--HOWARD E. WELLS. Ward 6-CHARLES H. DOW.

Elected Nov. 3, 1896, for two years. Salary, 87 per term.

#### SELECTMEN,

#### Salary, \$5 per term.

Ward I - CHARLES E. McCARTNEY.

Ward 2--CHARLES F. RICHARDS.

Ward 3 CHARLES W. BALDWIN.

Ward 4—JOHN F. MERRILL.

Ward 5—JOSEPH L. ROBINSON.

Ward 6 - LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 13, 1894, for three years.

Ward i FREEMAN H. BATCHELDER.

Ward 2 ARTHUR R. MERRHLL.

Ward 3 FRED DEXTER.

Ward  $_4$  -JAMES McGLOUGHLIN.

Ward 5 ARTHUR TURGEON.

Ward 6 FRANK S. SUMNER.

Elected March 12, 1805, for three years.

Ward t—FRED F. EASTMAN. Ward 2—ALDEN Y. POWERS. Ward 3—WILLIAM L. SWAIN. Ward 4—JOHN F. MERRILL. Ward 5—WESLEY J. WEBSTER. Ward 6—LEROY M. GOULD.

Elected March 10, 1896, for three years.



## ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of "An ordinance in relation to the election and duties of the Board of Overseers of the Poor," passed May 17, 1893; and of "An ordinance in amendment of 'An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers,'" passed April 8, 1895.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of "An ordinance in relation to the election and duties of the Board of Overseers of the Poor," passed May 17, 1893, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Annually in the month of March, and after the second Tuesday therein, the City Council shall elect one or more persons to serve as Overseers of the Poor, to hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen and qualified. In case of a vacancy for any cause the City Council shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 2. That "An ordinance in amendment of 'An ordinance fixing the salary and compensation of certain officers," passed April 8, 1895, be amended by striking out all of section 6.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed March 30, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Sмітн, Мауог.



## RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for a term not exceeding sixty days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted February 24, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money for city purposes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for a period not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted March 30, 1896. — Approved, S. B. Sмітн, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1897.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows: That the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1897, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which, together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury, or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department.

State tax		\$ 11,260.00
County tax		16,713.74
Schools		22,500.00
Highways and bridges		16 000.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings		500.00
Fire department		5,000.00
Hydrant service		2,500.00
Lighting streets		8,200.00
Police department		4,300.00
Memorial Day		200.00
Support of poor		800.00
Public library		00.000,1
City Clocks		200.00
Health department		100.00
Sewer maintenance		00.00
Parks		200.00
City engineering		400.00
Miscellaneous expenses		2,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes		0,000.00
Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 City of La	ı -	
conia funding bonds, issue 1895 .		2,000.00
Salaries		7,285.00
		\$112,258.74

In addition to the above the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward Six of this city, liable to be taxed therein, and shall be appropriated for the following named purposes:

A RESOLUTION to purchase a steam road roller.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor and Committee on Roads and Bridges be and hereby aare authorized to purchase a steam road roller; one thousand dollars of the purchase money to be charged to the appropriation for highways, the balance to be a loan payable one thousand dollars each year from the appropriations for highways.

Adopted May 25, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for a time not exceeding six months, in anticipation of taxes, to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted May 25, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a time not

exceeding five months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of taxes to meet outstanding claims.

Adopted June 29, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the payment of land damage awards

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his order on the City Treasurer for the payment of the land damage awards made by the City Council in the widening and straightening of Gilford Avenue, and in the laying out of Grant Street and Gilbert Street (so called). Also, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be awarded Mrs. William Doucet, in addition to the sum of one dollar awarded William Doucet in the laying out of Jackson Street, May 10, 1805.

Adopted June 29, 1896. Approved,

S. В. Sміти, Мауог.

A RESOLUTION in relation to fakirs and showmen at the Veterans' Reunion.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to not collect any license fees from any showman or fakir exhibiting on the grounds of the Veterans' Association at The Weirs during the week of reunion in August next.

Adopted July 27, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a temporary loan.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars for a time not exceeding two months at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, to meet outstanding claims, in anticipation of taxes and payable from collections of taxes.

Adopted September 28, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing payment of awards for land damage.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay the awards made by the City Council in establishing the grade of Center Street; also for changing grade of Messer Street.

Adopted October 8, 1896.

Approved,

S. B. Sмітн, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Treasurer to hire money. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a period not exceeding sixty days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, to pay authorized claims, in anticipation of taxes.

Adopted October 26, 1896.

Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for a time

not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

Adopted December 28, 1896. Approved, S. B. Smith, Mayor.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for a time not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum; in anticipation of uncollected taxes.

Adopted January 25, 1897. Approved, S. B. Smith, Mayor.

# ORDERS.

An Order for establishing the grade of Washington and School Streets.

Ordered, That the City Engineer at once establish the grade of Washington Street from Fairmount Street to School Street; also of School Street from Washington Street to Franklin Street.

Passed April 27, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

AN ORDER, directing the Street Commissioner to construct a new street at The Weirs.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner immediately commence the construction of the street at The Weirs, laid out May 16, 1895, upon the petition of Stephen Avery and others, said street running through the land of Eliza D. Morrison and others; that work upon said street be immediately commenced and that the street be completed suitable for travel as soon as the work can suitably be done.

Passed May 25, 1896. Approved, S. B. Smith, Mayor.

An order to establish grade and build Center street.

*Ordered*, That the City Engineer proceed forthwith to survey Center street with a view to establishing the grade of same and present his finding at the next meeting of the City Council.

That the Street Commissioner, as soon as the grade of Center Street shall be established, proceed to put said street in a passable condition.

Passed June 1, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

An Order directing the Street Commissioner to build Center Street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to build Center Street, putting the same in a passable condition from Adams Street to Lincoln Street,

Passed June 29, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

An order for the construction of a surface drain in Valley Street.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner construct a surface drain in Valley Street from a point opposite the residence of Thomas White to the large drain in Manchester Street.

Passed July 27, 1896. Approved,

S. B. SMITH, Mayor.

AN ORDER for the Street Commissioner to build a sidewalk on Gilford Avenue and put said avenue on grade from Union Avenue to angle near residence of O. L. Gilman.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to build a gravel sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Gilford Avenue from the termination of the concrete sidewalk in front of residence of H. W. Carey to the easterly corner of lot owned by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Atwood.

Also, that said avenue be worked to the established grade from Union avenue to the angle near residence of O. L. Gilman.

Passed August 31, 1896. Approved,

S. B. Smith, Mayor.

ORDERS. 37

An Order directing the Street Commissioner to order the removal of obstructions in certain streets of the city.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner be directed to request parties encumbering Cook's Court, Lawrence Street, and Maple Street, to remove said encumbrances and leave the streets clear.

Passed December 28, 1896. Approved, S. B. Smith, Mayor.

An Order directing the Street Commissioner to build a fence on Gilford Avenue.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner cause a suitable fence to be constructed along the southerly side line of Gilford Avenue against the land of the heirs of Isaac Jewett between the land of Charles F. Plummer and that of Harley W. Carey, on said avenue; said fence to be constructed of boards fastened to posts set in the ground and shall be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. At places where a railing shall be necessary to the sidewalk such railing may be so constructed as to form a part of said fence.

Adopted January 25, 1897. Approved, S. B. Sлітн, Mayor.



# DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

### REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the City Council:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city, and the sources from which the same was received.

### Dog Licenses.

Female dogs, 36 at \$5,
\$874.50
Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 386 lic., at 20c, 77.20
Amount paid City Treasurer,
Other Licenses.
Opera house, circus, merry-go-round and show
licenses,
Billiard and pool table licenses, 8 at \$10, 80.00
Hawkers, peddlers, etc., 2 at \$1, 2.00
Amount paid City Treasurer,

### REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

Laconia, N. H., June 23, 1896.

# To the City Council:

I herewith submit my report, as City Collector, from Feb. 15, 1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive.

			SIVE.	1890, merus	1890, to June 3	reb. 15,
\$ 261.16 17.76			list,		due Feb. 15, 1 collected,	Aniount 
\$ 243.40 5.92					due, of interest col	Amount
\$ 131.54 1.65			list,	596, on 1893 ''	due Feb. 15, 1 collected,	Amount
_ / /				ected,	due, of interest col	Amount
S 175.99 10.00			list,		due Feb. 15, 1 collected,	Amount
\$ 165.99 1.37				ected,	due. of interest col	Amount
					due Feb. 15, 1 of added taxes	Amount
13,070.48 12,205.25	S			305 list,	collected on 1	Amount
\$ 775.23 565.17				list,	abated on 189	Amount
					due on 1895 li of interest col	Amount 

### Summary.

COMMAN.
Whole amount collected Feb. 15, 1896, to June
3, 1896, inclusive, \$ 12.324.66
Whole amount of interest collected, Feb. 15,
1896, to June 3, 1896, inclusive,
Whole amount of abatements, Feb. 15, 1896,
to June 3, 1896, inclusive,
Whole amount due the city,
F. L. Gilman, City Collector.
Laconia, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.
To the City Council:
I herewith submit my report as City Collector, from
June 3, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive:
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1892 list, \$ 243.40
" abated, 34.64
Amount due,
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1893 list, \$ 129.89
" abated,
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1894 list, 8 165.09
" collected, 4.00
S 161.99
Amount abated, on 1894 list,
Amount due June 3, 1896, on 1895 list, \$ 210.06
" of added taxes,
\$ 217.58
Amount collected on 1895 list,
\$ 118.80
Amount abated on 1895 list,
Amount due on 1895 list,
" of interest collected, 7.20

Amount of 1896 list,	
Amount collected on 1896 list,	\$98,272.13 80,831.86
Amount abated on 1896 list,	\$17,440.27 483.52
Amount due on 1896 list,	
Summary.	
Whole amount collected June 3, 1896, to Feb.	
13, 1897, inclusive,	\$80,934.64
1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive, Whole amount of abatements June 3, 1896, to	91.11
Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive,	907.56
Whole amount due the city,	17,186.79
Frank L. Gilman, City Co	ollector.

#### REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

To the City Council:

It becomes my duty as Street Commissioner to submit a report of the work done under my supervision during the past year. There has been a great deal of work done on culverts and bridges. The Mead Brook culvert has been built over and made permanent at a cost of \$213.45; Garfield street culvert and bridges have been built over, costing \$102.30; culvert on Academy street, near new cemetery, has been built at a cost of \$177.35. A new street at Weirs, running from the M. E. church to Warner street, has been constructed, costing \$122.89. High street has been repaired and the lines established to the satisfaction of the abutters; also, a sidewalk has been constructed of crushed stone. from Union avenue. on the south side, to Beaman place, and on the north side opposite E. A. Elsam's lot. 'All the cutting of grade was done without cost to the city for damage, and the total expense was \$413.98. Valley street surface drain has been put in during the year with 15 inch pipe, sewer inlets and cross pipe, making a complete system to take care of the water, at a cost of \$503.56.

All the bridges in the city, except Gold street bridge have been replanked and repaired at the following cost: Fair street bridge, replanked, \$81.58; Steel bridge at Weirs, replanked, \$121.58; Church street bridge, replanked, 154.48; Beacon street bridge, replanked, \$63.01; Court street bridge, at Durkee brook, replanked, \$47.82; Elm street bridge, rebuilt at a cost of \$962.15; if this

bridge was concreted it would be good for twenty years. I would recommend concreting Elm street bridge and also the steel bridge at Weirs.

There have been purchased during the year, 9 sidewalk plows, which have been very servicable in breaking out sidewalks, and do much better work than the old "V" plows and at a great deal less cost. There has been erected a much-needed shed in Division I, at a total cost of \$225. One end has been finished off where carts may be repaired and painted.

The city should have one more snow roller for Division 3, and then the street up-town can be broken out the day following the storm, and not have to wait for Division 1 roller.

During the year the stone crusher was started up and crushed what stock was on hand. A section of Union avenue in Ward 6, was recoated, and several strips of side walk covered with crushed stone as follows: one on Pleasant street, one on Court street, one on High street and one on Lindsay street. The stone was laid about three inches thick and gives good satisfaction to the people, and if it withstands the winter, I would recommend using more of it. It cost per square yard, 16c. I would recommend buying a lot of land on Union avenue, at some suitable place convenient to both ends of the city, locate our crusher there, and put in screens, elevator and bins, to save the expense of shoveling. I this connection I would renew my recommendation to buy a 12-ton steam road roller. I would recommend that the city council appropriate a sum of money for building permanent streets, either of concrete or macadam; perhaps not this year, but in the near future, so that in time we shall have permanent streets. There should also be purchased four horses for the use of the street department, and one of those now in service should be disposed of, being unsound and unfit for the work.

The streets outside of the city proper have been well

taken care of, and most of the bushes cut and burned. A few dollars more expended to finish cutting and burning of bushes, and our streets will be in good condition.

With one more snow roller and runners for the road machine, the department will be as well equipped with modern tools to do the work, both summer and winter, as any city of our size in the state.

The following is an inventory of the property in this department belonging to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Buzzell.

### PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

### Division No. 1.

# C. A. Young, Superintendent.

Land and buildings on Water street, \$3,100.00
Land on Gilford avenue
1 new shed with shop,
4 horses,
5 harnesses and lead reins, 100 00
5 blankets and 1 hood,
3 carts and 3 sheds,
I stone cab,
6 sidewalk plows,
1 road machine, 200.co
1 snow roller,
1 scraper,
1 plow,
1 drag,
2 harrows,
2 stone lifters
3 sand screens,
2 eveners, 5 whiffletrees and 4 neck-yokes, [8.00]
I wagon jack, 1.00
2 sets lead-bars, 8.00
2 stoves,

4 monkey-wrenches,	•	•	\$ 3.00
3 grab-hooks,			3.00
6 chains,			18.00
8 lanterns and 2 oil cans			4.50
2 saws, I nail hammer and 3 augurs,			2.00
2 shaves, 1 screwdriver and 1 plane,			1.50
2 braces and 17 bits,			2.25
3 scythes and snaths and 2 bush hooks,			3.50
10 wooden shovels,			2.00
10 steel shovels,			3.50
15 shovels,			6.20
I trowel and I brick hammer,			1.50
2 post spoons,			1.50
3 wooden rakes,			.90
2 pike poles,			1.50
I harness pan,			2.00
2 pruning shears,			2.00
2 levels,			3.00
I square,			1.25
ı adz,			2.00
1 paving hammer and paving maul,			5.00
I cant dog			1.50
5 tamps, 2 steel wedges and 2 axes,			6.00
2 long handled spades,			1.20
4 hay forks,			1.50
8 straps and 8 sand pails,			8.50
I mortar hoe,			.50
4 scraper chains,			1.00
I ladder and 3 tool boxes,			5.00
3 stable brooms,			.75
4 steel rakes,			1.50
5 steel hoes,			1.50
3 hand hammers and 25 points and chisels, .			9.00
6 bars and 3 grub hoes,			3.50
10 blast drills and 10 plug drills,			7.00
1 striking hammer,			1.50
2 blast shape and 2 ball points			2.50

STREET DEPARTMENT.	47
12 picks,	•
10 feet 20-inch pipe, double thick,	7.40
Division No. 2.  T. H. Lachance, Superintendent.	\$5,514.89
I pair horses,	\$ 500.00 75.00 150.00 75.00 3.00 5.00
21 large shovels and 5 small shovels,	11.00 6.00 1.50 1.50
<ul><li>1 bush hook and 1 bush scythe and snath,</li><li>2 grass scythes and snaths,</li><li>8 hoes, 2 large hoes, 7 iron rakes,</li></ul>	2.00 2.50 4.75
2 grub hoes,	1.50 .50 5.00 5.00
18 wooden snow shovels,	5.00 3.50 .25 16.00
3 wheelbarrows, 3 axes,	4.00

2 sets 1-horse shafts,	00
I large grab hook,	
II lanterns, 6.	-
6 tamping irons and pattern for same, 2.8	34
1 set lead reins, 4.0	
I 5-gallon can, I I-gallon can, 1.6	ÓΟ
Curry combs, brushes, etc.,	OC
4 iron pails and 3 straps, 2.0	OC
I straight edge, I sand box, 3.	50
I road machine, 3 snow plows, 135.0	OC
I snow roller, I 2-horse sled, 125.0	00
4 street closers, 6.0	00
5 chains, 1 plow, 8.0	OC
3 neck yokes, 3 whiffletrees, 10.0	Ю
2 street blankets,	00
2 cart wrenches, I monkey wrench, 1.0	00
2 dung forks,	Ю
4 plug drills and wedges, 2.0	OC
200 feet leather hose,	00
50 feet garden hose	00
2 baskets,	00
2 old collars,	00
1 stone drag,	00
I cart jack, I.	50
I horse street roller, 100.0	
29 feet 15-inch pipe, 10.8	37
I 12-inch bend, I.o	00
154 feet 12-inch pipe, 40.0	04
52 feet 6-inch pipe, 5	20
14 feet 8 inch pipe,	)Ó
106 feet 2-inch iron pipe, at 8 cents, 24	
8 6-inch bends,	
	10
	83
	59
22 feet 20-inch pipe,	
28 feet 20-inch pipe, double thick, 21.	-

STREET DEPARTMENT. 40	9
1 keg blasting powder,	-
I crusher, engine and appliances (cost)       2,500.00         I road machine,       100.00         I tool house,       37.00         I shed for roller,       15.00	) ) )
\$4,267.46	5
Division No. 3.	
F. M. Sanborn, Superintendent.	
1 tool box,       \$ 3.00         6 street rakes,       1.80         6 hoes, 3 grub hoes,       3.30         2 forks, I sod cutter,       1.30         1 drill blast,       50         5 picks, 6 spades, 2 shovels,       6.90         4 bush hooks,       3.00         1 nail hammer,       50         1 hand do.,       75         4 steel snow shovels,       1.20         \$23.00       \$23.00	
Division No. 4.	
William A. Smith, Superintendent.	
I road machine,       S 125.00         I snow roller,       100.00         I tool box,       3.00         I shed,       75.00         I sidewalk scraper,       5.00         I chain,       3.00         I stone lifter,       15.00         7 hoes,       1.75	0

4	snow shovels wooder	1,	4 S	sho	οve	els	si	tee	el,		٠			3.00
5	picks and grub hoes,													5.00
	iron rakes, 2 steel ba													1.75
	bush hooks, 3 bush s													4.00
I	hand axe, I handsaw	,												2.00
I	nail hammer, 3 lante	rn	s,											2.25
	fork wrench, I stone													I.CO
I	wheelbarrow,													1.00
I	post spoon,													.75
8	spades,													4.00
I	tamping iron,													.50
I	water pail,													.30
	12-inch Y,													1.00
I	4 ft. 6-inch sewer pip	e,												1.40
	ft. 8-inch sewer pipe,													I.CO
2	whiffletrees,													2.00
	neck yoke,													1.50
	paint brushes,													1 00
	square point shovel,													.50
	striking hammer, .													1.50
	plugs, drills and wed													2.00
	6-inch Y,													.40
	10-inch bend,													.36
I	8-inch bend,	•	•	•			•	•						.30
														\$366.26
														#300.20
	Supplies at	C	ЭМ	ΜI	SS	10	ΝE	R'	S	Oı	FF:	IC	Ε.	
5	street rakes,													2.00
б	round point spades,													3.60
б	hoes,													1.80
6	tamping handles, .													1.50
	grass scythes,													1.50
	sewer inlets,													7.00
6	lantern globes,													.60
I	road crusher blade, long handle spades,													8.00
3	long handle spades,	٠									•			1.80

STREET DEPARTMENT.	5 I
I garden rake,	-35
I square point spade,	.60
75 lbs. dynamite,	12.00
Electric battery and 600 ft. wire,	30.00
Fuses,	2.00
1 ½ cask Rosendale cement,	2.25
_	\$75.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

0.00

#### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending February 15, 1897, with a detailed statement of the fires and alarms that have been responded to, together with the causes of such fires as far as the same have been ascertained, with the amount of insurance paid and amount of loss thereon.

There have been 28 alarms during the year. The amount of damage as assessed \$15,623, the amount of insurance paid on losses \$14,323. Loss in excess of insurance, \$1,300.00.

March 28, 1896. Alarm box 25. J. P. Pitman & Co. store. No loss. Cause, overturned lantern.

April 11, 1896. Alarm box 28. Barn owned by Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co. Loss on building \$500; insurance on building \$500; loss on contents \$2500; insurance on contents \$500. Cause unknown.

April 12, 1896. Box 28. Rung for fire of 11th. Smouldering hay.

April 12, 1800. Box 74. Rung for grass fire.

April 21, 1806. Box 84. Building owned by Lake Co. unoccupied mill. No loss. Cause probably incendiary.

May 2. Box 25. Building owned by S. B. Smith, occupied by W. P. Shannon and others. Loss on building \$1,100; insurance on building \$1,100; loss on contents

\$1,033; insurance on contents \$1,033. Cause overheated furnace.

May 10. Box 56. Brush fire.

May 10. Box 26; Brush fire.

May 15. Box 43. House owned by Charles F. Pitman. Loss \$415; insurance \$415. Cause, burning caterpillers' nests.

May 16. Box 25. Engine house. No loss.

May 19. Box 26. Laconia Car Co's boiler house. No loss.

June 5. Box 26. Building owned by Laconia Car Co., occupied by E. P. Osgood and others. Loss on building \$1,300; insurance on building \$1,300; loss on contents \$3,200; insurance on contents \$3,200. Cause spontaneous combustion.

June 30. Box 54. Building owned by H. M. Ray. Loss on building \$1,900; insurance on building \$1,900; loss on contents \$1,300; insurance on contents \$1,300. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 68. G. Cook & Son lumber yard. Loss on lumber \$2,500; insurance \$2,500. Cause, incendiary.

July 15. Box 44. House owned by Charles II. Hall. Loss unknown, probably \$1,300; insurance \$1,300. Cause unknown.

July 19. Alarm Ward 1. Rung for fire seen at distance.

Aug. 26. Box 26. Building owned by Laconia Car Co. Occupied by John Hordley. No loss.

Aug. 30. Box 25. Building owned by Mrs. F. A. Vannah. Whole loss \$150; insurance paid \$150. Cause incendiary.

Aug. 30. Box 71. Building owned by W. H. Flood, occupied by D. W. Corliss. No loss. Cause, overheated chimney.

Sept. 10. Box 74. Sawmill owned by D. E. Wheeler, occupied by the same. Loss \$400; no insurance. Cause unknown.

Sept. 29. Box 89. House owned by Geo. D. Merrill. No loss. Cause, careless use of match in wood box.

Oct. 21. Box 56. Building owned by Sanborn, occupied by Eugene Bilodeau. No loss.

Nov. 3. Alarm Ward I. Building owned by Humphrey Dyer. Loss \$1,000. Insurance unknown. Cause, careless use of oil stove.

Nov. 3. Box 25. Burning chimney. No loss.

Nov. 3. Box 75. False alarm.

Dec. 7. Alarm Box 57, office of Pitman Man'fg Co. No loss.

Dec. 28. Box 58. Burning chimney.

Jan 20, 1897. Box 74. Burning chimney.

Feb. 7. Box 25. Building owned by H. D. Cilley, occupied as office. Loss \$25; insured \$25. Cause overheated stove.

#### LACONIA STEAMER NO. I.

W. W. Saunders, . . . . . . . . . . . . Engineman R. W. Durham, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Asst. "

#### LACONIA HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

C. A. Young, Foreman. J. L. Morrill, C. Z. Rankin, J. R. Davis,

Frank Morin,

Fred A. Phelps, Frank R. Davis, George Guay, L. J. Truland, Wm. A. Weston.

### Eureka Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Harry H. Wardwell, Foreman, W. E. Holahan, L. E. Pickering, W. H. Brawn, Geo. O. Millette, H. H. Winchester, W. P. Harris, A. L. Drake, C. E. Piper, G. O. Clark,

A. E. Dodge,
A. A. Hobbs,
Henry LaChance,
Henry Perkins.
Edgar E. Whitcher,
Geo. F. Moulton,
Harry James,
Thomas Rowell,
F. T. Smith,
Richard Burchell.

#### Weirs Hose Co. No. 1.

W. A. Smith, Foreman, E. D. Floyd, C. J. Avery, Fred E. Moore, George Brailey, T. H. Avery, Fred A. Floyd, Henry Butler, Charles H. Corliss, John Yeaton, Wm. Woodland. R. W. Easter.

#### GEORGE A. SANDERS HOSE CO. No. 1.

William W. Chase, Foreman, Robert Flack, Eddie W. Bean, Harry P. Dimond, William P. Ham, Byron K. Phillips, Arthur T. Staples, Guy E. Webster. Patrick Lowney, George McKay, Ira Downs, James Wallace, Frank Weeks, Arthur Wiggin, Byron Herbert,

### RELIANCE Hose Co. No. 3.

Napoleon Perry, Foreman, William Mongeon, J. R. Miles, Napoleon Labricque, Thomas Caron, Henry Morin. Albert Gamache, F. J. Guay, George LaBranch, William Landry, George Nadeau,

### J. S. Crane Hose Co. No. 4.

Elmer Piper, Foreman, E. C. Sargent, E. H. Kennedy, A. E. Bagley, F. B. Brown, W. I. Burnham, Thomas Keay, E. E. Arnold.

Robert Wallace, Frank Hall, Fred Sanborn, Ira Clark, Herbert Piper, Henry Johnson, E. E. Lavoie,

# NIAGARA HOSE Co. No. 5.

C. L. Simpson, Fireman, H. E. Sherwell, H. A. Rublee, John Aldrich, John Hughes,	Bert Bagley, Arthur Whitten, Earl Thyng, Mark Toof, John White.
Highland Hose Co.	•
C. W. Bailey, Foreman, W. G. Knowles,	M. L. Currier, C. H. Nutter,
J. B. Sanborn,	Verne Ordway,
Nelson Judnio,	M. H. Tatham,
George Bushey,	A. D. Tatham.
· Manual Force	
Total manual force is classified as	s follows:
Chief engineer,	
Assistant Engineers,	
Laconia Steamer Co., No. 1,	_
Weirs Hose Co., No. 1,	
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2,	_
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3	
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4, Niagara Hose Co., No. 5,	
Highland Hose Co., No. 6,	
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No	
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No	
Total number of men,	

### Hydrants.

We have 103 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

### Hose.

We have about 10,000 feet of good, serviceable hose.

Public Reservoirs and Cost of Construction.
1. Pleasant street, near Harvard, S 150.00
2. Depot square, 300.00
3. Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's, 221.25
4. Academy street, corner Bowman 176 00
5. Court street, corner Fair,
6. Main street, corner Pine
7. Lyford street, 200.00
8. Main street, opp. G. A. Sanders' residence, 15000
9. Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop 160.00
10. Belvidere street, near School, 125.00
11. School street, near Elm, 300.00
12. Elm street, (north end.) 100.00
13. Near Lakeport passenger station, 1 202.53
\$3,500.03
Inventory of Property.
Steamer house, Water street,
Engine house and furniture, Water street, 480.00
Land, Water street, 400 00
Hose house, Ward I, 400 (0
" " 2,
Eureka hook and ladder house, Ward 6, 8co.oo
J. S. Crane hose house, Ward 6, 600.00
Niagara hose house, Ward 6, 50.00
Highland hose 100m, Ward 6, 25.00
Laconia steam fire engine, 3.50000
Hose wagon,
Reliance hose carriage, 170 (0
G. A. Sanders hose carriage, 450.00
I S Crana " 500.00
Niagara "
Laconia hook and ladder truck, 200.00
Eureka " " 200.00
Supply wagon, 175.000

Torrent engine, No. 2,	)
I steam heater,	)
50 feet 3-inch hose and hose pipe 115.00	)
Fire alarm telegraph and supplies for same, 4,000.00	)
10,000 feet Red Cross hose, 6,500.00	)
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\$21,160.00	)
Miscellaneous.	
Coal for steamer,	)
" heater, 4.00	)
2 flue brushes,	)
Pole for Laconia hook and ladder truck, 10.00	)
" Eureka " " 10.00	)
" Reliance hose carriage, 10.00	)
" J. S. Crane " 10.00	)
6 badges for engineers,	)
14 hose pipes for hose carriage, 210.00	)
3 " steamer, 60.00	)
2 L. " deluge set, 60.00	)
17 reducers,	)
8 increasers,	)
2 copper branches, 8.00	)
70 rubber coats,	C
16 hose straps,	)
4 hose clamps,	)
2 jack screws, 6.00	)
I copper hose pipe,	)
I brass hose pipe, 2.00	)
11 hose pipes,	)
10 hose straps, 5.00	)
12 hydrant wrenches, 12.00	)
56 spanners,	)
19 spanner belts, 9.50	O
6 hose patches, (patent) 18.00	)
I patent discharge pipe, Eastman, 28.00	O
4 perfection nozzle-holders and nozzles, 140.00	)
2 desks,	O

FIRE DEPARTMENT.	59
ı saddle,	.50
I spanner belt,	.50
1 strainer, copper,	5.00
2 extra couplings,	5.00
6 2-inch spanners,	3.00
I dust brush,	1.50
I pail and rope,	1.00
10 shut-off nozzles,	1 50.00
ı deluge set,	120.00
I set steps,	1.25
I scraper,	.75
2 engineer's lanterus,	10.00
2 assistant engineer's lanterns,	10.00
2 coal hods,	.80
2 harnesses,	125.00
3 snow shovels,	1.50
55 <sup>3</sup> coat straps,	00.11
18 fire lanterns,	36 00
2 lamps for steamer,	10.00
I stove for hose tower,	10.00
I box stove,	5.00
2 wood stoves for hose house,	15.00
2 wood stoves for hook and ladder house,	20.00
I basket and 2 pails,	1.50
I crow-bar,	2.00
7 oil cans,	3.50
Oil on hand,	2.00
I Bangor extension ladder,	I 50.00
I hammer and screw-driver,	00.1
ı lamp,	.75
\$1	,745.65
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—LOCATION OF BOX	ES.
No. 25, Main street, corner California court.	
26, Laconia Car Co.	

27, Mill street, near Sam Hodgson's machine shop.

28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.

43, Depot square.

- No. 45, Main street, corner of Harvard.
  - 46, Pleasant street, corner of Harvard.
  - 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
  - 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
  - 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
  - 54. Union avenue, corner Gilford.
  - 56, Union avenue, corner Spring street.
  - 57, Union avenue, opposite Grist mill.
  - 58, Batchelder street, corner Avery.
  - 63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
  - 65, Main street, junction of Province street.
  - 67, Court street, corner of Academy.
  - 68. Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
  - 71, Union avenue, corner of Messer street.
  - 73, Union avenue, corner Bridge street.
  - 74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.
  - 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.
  - 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.
  - 78, Elm street, near Cole Manufacturing office.
  - 82. Gold street, corner of Fore.
  - 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.
  - 85, Corner Elm and Jefferson streets.
  - 86, North street, corner of School.
  - 87, Elm street, corner of School.
  - 89, Fairmont street, corner of Washington.

Directions. -To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

#### Signals.

- I Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.
- 11 Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."
- 111 School signal. Struck on stormy days at 8 a. m., and 1 p. m., denotes "no school."
- IIII Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.
- IIIII Second alarm.
- IIIIIII Third alarm.
- [ [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ Militia call to armory.

Affairs connected with the department the past year are too well known to make it necessary for me to make any comments.

I would suggest that the J. S. Crane hose caraiage be transferred to the Eureka hook and ladder house on Gold street, and the Crane hose house be removed to the land owned by the city on Washington street, corner of School street, and Hose 6 company placed therein, which would save the city \$27.00 per year for land rent.

I would renew my recommendation of last year for new fire alarm stations in various sections of the city.

I would again call your attention to the fact that the department need horses for fire use.

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year for the department:

Current expenses,					. \$	2,000.00
Firemen's pay, same as	1805,					2,500.00

\$4,500.00

To my assistants and the officers and men of the department my sincere thanks are expressed for the harmony and strict attention to duty which have characterized their services. To the City Marshal and the police, my thanks are expressed for their hearty cooperation the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. A. Sanders,
Chief Engineer.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following as annual report of the department of sewers for ending February 15, 1897.	
SEWER MAINTENANCE.	*
House connections reported to Feb. 15, '96 Additions to Feb. 15, '97	501 53
Whole number Feb. 15, '97	554
RECEIPTS.	
Received for 53 sewer permits, \$265.00 from Laconia and Lake Village water works for damage to sewer mains on Clinton st. 9.25	
Paid city treasurer as per receipts in hands of city clerk	
Total	\$1.242.07

### Expenditures.

Dail for labor
Paid for labor \$423.58
Water for flushing and flush
tanks 665.03
Supplies, brick, cement, etc 111.24
Office furniture and stationery, 55.97
Tools 40.95
Job team, work and freight
charges, 26.35
Damage to water service pipe, 11.70
Car fares and expenses, 6.32
Extra expense for house con-
nections 1.93
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Sewer Construction.
Webster and Garfield street sewers, (completed.)
Paid for labor
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<sup>\*</sup> Sewerage tank. 

† Large flush tank supplied from drinking fountain.

#### MAINS AND LATERALS—Continued.

STREETS.	Flush tanks.	Inspection holes.	Lamp holes.	Man-holes.	4-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	6 inch pipe Sewer, feet.	8-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	10-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	12-inch pipe Sewer, feet.	15-incb pipe Sewer, feet.	Iron Pipe.
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<sup>\*</sup> Private property.

Garfield St. discontinued 350 ft. 6 inch pipe sewer.

#### SUMMARY.

6-inch pipe sewer, 59,409 ft. 12-inch pipe sewer, 4,286 ft. 8-inch " " 16,695 ft. 15-inch " " 11,841 ft. 10-inch " " 3,822 ft. Iron siphons & pipe, 1,036 ft. 4-inch pipe sewer, 95 ft.

# 97,184 FEET, OR 18.406 MILES.

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Inspections									•												74
Lamp holes	3								٠					•	•	•			•	•	235
Man-holes																					80

# SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Tool box,
7 lanterns, 1.75
Oil can,
Watering pot,
Jute rope,
2 cast iron hammers, 1.50
6 brace dogs,
2 trowels,
Oil can,
4 monkey wrenches, 1.60
Pile cap,
Cement brush,
2 hoes,
2 pails,
Augur and handle,
3 tampers,
2 axes,
2 iron bars,
2 long handle shovels,
8 short do.,
8 picks,
Grub hoe,
2 single blocks, 1.50
Pair double blocks with rope, 2.50
150 ft. 1-inch rope
20 ft. 3-inch suction hose, 20.00
Diaphragm pump, 15.00
Handsaw, bit brace and bits, 1.50
Sounding pipe and hammer, 5.00
Post hole shovel,
5 grade rods,
Carpenter's level,
4 sand scoops, 2.00
30 ft. 6-inch sewer pipe,
Pile driving machine, 25.00
Lot of sheeting plank and rangers, 600

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### Conclusion.

Owing to the general depression of business which has pervaded this country the past year, and especially this city, very few connections have been made with the sewers, and very little money has been expended in plumbing work. It is hoped that another year will show an improvement in this respect as there are very many places in this city in need of better sanitary arrangements at the present time.

The reconstruction of a portion of the Garfield street sewer and the building of a new sewer on the east end of Webster street, for the magnitude of the work, were expensive and difficult undertakings. In both instances the underlying soil was black mud, from two to nineteen feet in thickness below the bottom of the trench. This necessitated constructing the sewer and one manhole on a pile foundation extending to the firm gravel beneath the mud. I believe that this work will prove firm and substantial, and from the fact that the wood used in the construction is completely submerged in water, the conditions are such as would indicate a long life to the structure.

The sewers are all in good condition and the flush tanks in operation have been provided with a device intended to insure for them a constant supply of water from the water mains and at the same time take care of the sediment and rust scales which have caused trouble in the past with the discharge through the small orifices in use in these tanks.

Some trouble has been experienced with elm tree roots entering the 6-inch lateral sewer on Pearl street through defective joints, this has been remedied by reconstructing the section affected, and as the material excavated was sand, the cost for this work was small.

After five years connection with this department I would express as my opinion that the "separate system of sewerage" is a success in Laconia.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM NELSON,
Sup't. of Sewers.

## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the City Council:  I herewith submit the fourth annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.  RECEIPTS.
Appropriation, 1896, \$400.00 Received for engineering services and
drawing paper, 4.55
Total
Expenditures.
Paid for labor,
Property.
Drawing table, \$ 30.00
Card index, 25.00
Engineers wye level, 125.00
Standard tape and thermometer, 20.00
Drawing paper, 4.00
Ink,

#### Conclusion.

This department received at the beginning of the year an extra appropriation of one hundred dollars to provide for establishing and marking the new city line between Laconia and Gilford. This matter was brought to the attention of the selectmen of Gilford several times, in order that it could be mutually undertaken in the interest of both places, they did not feel inclined to assist in the work and could not be persuaded to investigate the proper location of this line. Feeling that the expense to be incurred should not be borne by Laconia alone, the matter was finally dropped, and [although a very important subject and involving the question of the legal residence of several persons, yet, I feel that under the circumstances, knowing the propositions that were made to the selectmen of Gilford, it would be very proper to put aside the affair until it is brought up by a town whose date of incorporation preceds that of Laconia, when we shall be in a position to listen to propositions instead of making them. The usual work of this department has been performed, but owing to the small appropriation, which was perhaps well suited to the times, no new features have been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM NELSON,
City Engineer.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

Herewith we present to you the second annual report of the City Marshal to the Board of Police Commissioners for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and submit the same in detail for your careful consideration. There have been four resignations and one appointment, during the year, namely, Amber R. Connor, regular officer, and Eben E, Cutting, Joseph C. N. Davis, Arthur Turgeon, special officers, resigned, and Charles A. Harvell appointed regular officer. There has been no charges brought before us against any officer for any cause, which fact must present itself as very commendable in regard to each officer, and the department in general. In conclusion we are pleased to say that the city of Laconia has a police force made up of honest, trustworthy men who perform their duty cheerfully without fear or favor, as the law may define.

By direction of the Board of Police Commissioners, Fred C. Sanborn, Clerk.

### CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Police department ending Feb. 15, 1897.

The work of the department has been on the same lines as in previous years. There has been quite an increase in larceny and breaking into buildings, but nothing of a very serious nature has yet occurred.

I desire to call your attention to a question which I believe is of special importance to this city, and merits the careful consideration of the Mayor and Council, viz., "Do the prisoners sentenced to the Jail and House of Correction by the police justice receive the punishment the court imposes upon them?"

In all cases within the jurisdiction of this court, the prisoner, unless discharged, is either fined or is committed to jail or the house of correction. If sent to the house of correction the court orders that he be subjected to hard labor. That he is not is a well known fact, and no one knows this better than the prisoner himself, which is evidenced by the apparent desire of many of them to get back very soon after their discharge. I do not mean to infer that they do no work, but the work they do is of such a nature as to fall far short of being a punishment to most of them.

Usually the more serious offenders are sentenced to jail; not alone because the punishment is greater, but to insure their detention. Here they have nothing to do but lay on their cot day after day until discharged at the

completion of their sentence. Could these men be made to work and work hard, as the law says they shall, it would tend to have a reforming influence upon many of them, and none of them would want to get back.

What we need is a City Farm and House of Correction, move the stone-crusher to the farm and supply our street department with crushed rock through the labor of our prisoners. Unfortunately we can not do this just now, but would it not be a good plan to arrange if possible with the county commissioners to establish a stone yard at the county farm and put these men to work. I am informed upon good authority that the average amount of river gravel, field-stones, or flints, broken by a good stone breaker is 3 to 4 cubic yards per day. This would nearly fill one of our city carts. Under the present condition of things the prisoners under sentence from the police court are simply committed to Supt. Thyng for safe keeping and the city pays \$2 per week for their board. For the two years ending Dec. 31, 1896, the city has paid on this account nearly \$700 to Belknap county in addition to the expense of convicting them. Within the past few weeks a complete change has been made in our headquarters. The room formerly used as a court room is now the general office and guard room. A large room in the rear of the private office has been finished off, making a very convenient court room. The whole has been entirely renovated, the wood-work revarnished throughout and the heating capacity of the radiators has been greatly increased making the quarters exceedingly pleasant and comfortable. This very welcome change has been made at scarcely no expense to the city. The office at Lakeport has also recently undergone extensive repairs including a hard-wood floor.

The following is an itemized account of the work of the department during the year, also showing a comparative list of the same officers during the preceding year.

### CITY OF LACONIA.

## ARRESTS AND CAUSES.

Arrests, males,
do. females · · ·
Whole number of arrests, 241 24
Causes of Arrests.
Assault,
Aggravated assault, 5
Assault on an officer,
Assault with intent to rob,
Assault with intent to kill,
Arrested for out of town officers, 8
Bastardy,
Burglary,
Board beats,
Breaking and entering to commit assault,
Cruelty to animals,
Drunkenness,
Disturbing the peace,
Escaped convicts,
Having illegal possession of fish,
Illegal fishing,
Ill treatment of family,
Insanity,
Insulting language,
Idle and dissolute persons,
Keeping malt liquor for sale,
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, 9
Larceny from the person
Larceny,
Non-support of family,
Noise and brawl,
Overdriving a horse,
Obtaining goods under false pretence,
Offensive language,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	75
Obstructing railroad track,	2
Obstructing public street,	2
Playing ball in public street,	1
Riding bicycle on public sidewalk,	I
Surrendered by bondsman,	I
Shop lifting,	I
Selling liquor,	1
Stubborn child	I
Selling goods without licencse, 2	5
Safe keeping, 9	I
Suspicion,	7
Tramps,	3
Vagabonds,	10
How Disposed of.	
Discharged by the court,	6
Paid fine and cost,	54
Complaints dismissed, 4	2
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	8
Committed to county House of Correction, 13	24
Committed to jail,	29
Committed to the state Industrial School, 1	4
Committed to insane asylum,	1
Escaped prisoners returned,	9
Complaints placed on file,	18
Complaints nol pros'd,	5
Suspended by paying costs, 6	5
Suspended by paying fines,	2
Discloses and is discharged	I
Appealed to supreme court, 5	9
Cases not settled 5	5
Discharged without being brought before court, 49	63
Lodgers.	
Whole number of persons furnished lodgings, . 264	288
PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.	
Amount of property reported stolen, \$529.59 \$66	3.75
	5.75

### PROPERTY LOST AND RECOVERED.

	371.30
Amount of lost property recovered,	231.00
Incidental Services.	
Accidents reported, 6	10
Disturbances quelled without arrest, 71	68
Dogs killed,	2
Dangerous sidewalks reported,	2
Dangerous streets reported, 8	3
Nuisances abated,	2
Fires extinguished without alarm,	3
Fire alarms given,	4
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	14
Lost children restored to parents,	8
Dead bodies removed,	3
Obstructions removed from sidewalks, 12	2
Stores found open and secured,	86
Stray teams put up,	14
Complaints investigated,	138
Searches made for liquor, none found, 3	10
Burglaries reported, 4	16
Larcenies reported, 21	52
Value of merchandise left outside of stores, \$57.07 \$	
Nuisances reported to the Board of Health, 3	
Assisted out of town officers,	5
Assisted out of town officers,	9

#### Conclusion.

I wish to thank the Board of Police Commissioners, His Honor the mayor, and members of the City Council, and all others who have in any way assisted me in the discharge of my duties; also the members of the department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. W. Scott, City Marshal.

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Inventory of property in the Police Department b	oe-
longing to the city:	
6 desks,	.00
3 tables, 6	.00
1 platform and witness stand, 5	.00
57 chairs,	.00
2 portable wardrobes,	.00
I fileing cabinet, 5	.00
11 vols. books,	.00
1 book case,	.00
1 photograph cabinet, 45	.00
I copying press and paper binder, 10.	.00
1 safe,	.00
Office supplies, 5.	.00
I watchman's clock, wire and boxes, 100.	.00
4 portraits, 40.	.00
31 helmets, 40	.00
7 belts,	.00
14 clubs,	.00
7 pairs handcuffs, 28	.00
5 pairs twisters,	.75
44 badges,	.00
13 title wreaths,	.00
Whistles, 4	.00
2 dark lanterns,	.00
I gas lamp, I oil lamp, 6	.00

9 soil bucke	ets,														5.00
3 grapples,	300	fee	t r	op	e,			•							4.00
3 shovels,													•		1.50
3 brooms, 2	mo	ps,						•			•				1.00
ı oil can, .													•		.90
Less 25 per	cen	t., .	•	•	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	٠		•			\$667.15 166.79 \$500.36

To the City Council:

In accordance with the law governing this department I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Whole number of criminal cases brought before this court, 172, of which the city marshal gives a detailed statement of their disposal and of the cash receipts. Cash received from civil cases, \$30, for which I hold the receipt of the city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

Clerk of Police Court.

### CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor of Laconia. Of the litigated cases mentioned in my last report, the following have been disposed of: Mary L. Beauchemin vs. the City was a petition for damages in the laying out of a new street; Langdon G. Morgan vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of a change of grade of the highway in front of his premises; Freeman Burns vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of the widening, straightening and changing of grade of Gilford Avenue; Morrill Ames vs. the City was a petition for damages on account of the change of grade and the alleged injury to certain shade trees near his premises, corner of Union and Gilford Avenues. of these cases were entered in court and have been finally adjusted. The litigated cases still in court against the City are those of the Winnipiseogee Lake Cotton & Woolen Mfg. Co. and the Belknap Mills. The Lake Company cases, as is well known, are exceedingly important involving questions of taxation. A great deal of work has been already done in these cases, but just when they will be finally concluded and a decision rendered, it is impossible to tell. The Belknap Mills case is also a petition for abatement of taxes on certain property in The suits involving the ownership of certain uncollected taxes between the City and the Town of Gilford which were pending in the law term of the Supreme Court at the time of my last report have been decided in

favor of the City. A great many questions demanding legal opinions have arisen during the past year, all of which have been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. Jewett, City Solicitor.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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10	the	City	Cou	ncil.

We herewith submit our re	port	of	san	itai	ry v	VO	rk	for
the year:								
No. of complaints made and 11	vest	iga	ted,					147
Nuisances abated,								44
Foul water closets,								2 I
Permits for cleaning vaults, .								5
Foul sink drains,								32
Sinks without traps,								7
Filthy cellars,								I
" alley ways,								2
Connections with sewer,								53
Scarlet fever cases,								3
Typhoid " "							•	8
Membraneous croup cases,								1
Diptheria cases,								4
Measles,								7
Houses closed up and fumigate	ed, .							4
Animals buried,								8
There is a decrease in the		1	t	. c				

There is a decrease in the number of contagious diseases as compared with former years, and many of these cases were contracted outside the city limits. We would reiterate our former suggestions concerning the need of two or three rooms at the disposal of the Board of Health, to be used when it is desirable to isolate a case from other members of the family, or during the fumigation and cleansing of the infected house.

We would recommend that the collecting and dumping of garbage be under the superintendence of the Board

of Health. Much complaint of the offensiveness of garbage dumps has been made to the Board. It is customary in other cities for this department to be under the direct supervision of the Board of Health, and the advantage of it must be apparent to the Council.

The work of the Board has been much easier and pleasanter than in previous years. This is due to the more intelligent and cheerful co-operation of the people. Some of the sanitary seed sown in the past seems to have fallen in good soil, and the health officer is beginning to be looked upon as a friend rather than a foe of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS, W. H. TRUE, F. E. ELKINS.

D. L. Davis, President. W. H. True, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council of Laconia:

It is with pleasure that I can give you so good a report in regard to the state of the health of the City. In the matter of children being vaccinated, there has been some over one hundred; as a general thing it worked in all cases. Some did not take, which cannot be helped.

I have been as economical and faithful as I could be, as the report will show. Times have been hard, and poor people have had to have more or less assistance.

We have excellent sewerage and water systems, yet the sanitary conditions of the City might be improved in a great measure which would ward off sickness to a great degree. If the citizens would use proper disinfectants around their residences, and especially if *landlords* and others would clean up their tenements it would purify the air, and Laconia would have less sickness to contend with.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY C. Wells, City Physician.

# REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council of Laconia:  I herewith transmit my report of the transactions of this office from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 13, 1897, inclusive:
On hand Feb. 15, 1896:
Liquors,
Old casks,
Fixtures, 4.72
Cash, 59.95
<u> </u>
\$449.16
Purchased liquors, 223.42
Expense on same, 1.19
\$673.77
Cash account:
Cash Feb. 15, 1896,
1420 sales of liquor,
Sale of old casks, 6.50
5546.49
Paid for liquors,
" expense on same, 1.19
" internal revenue tax from July I,
1893, to July 1, 1897, 137.50
agent's salary,
Cash balance,
On hand Feb. 15, 1897:
Liquors,
Fixtures, 4.72
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### LIQUOR AGENT.

Old casks,				•							\$	5.75	
Unexpired tax stamp,							•					9.36	
Cash,	•			•	•	•	•				12	24.38	
											\$36	51.35	
31/8 gals. alcohol sold	fo	r	mε	cŀ	aı	nic	al	p	ur	po	ses	S.	
Re	esp	e	ctf	ul	lу	sı	ıbı	ni	tte	ed,	,		

S. R. Jones, Agent.

Personally appeared the above named Samuel R. Jones and subscribed to the above account.

G. H. SMITH,

Feb. 15, 1897.

Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the City Council:

The hard times and depression in business common all over our country, together with the suspension of our largest industry, has caused a condition among our poorer residents which we believe has never been equalled in the history of our community. The applications for assistance have been very numerous; but every case has received attention and such assistance as was thought to be necessary. A large amount of the expense has properly been paid by the county, but a large amount of that work has been done through this department. We have several cases where the whole, or nearly so, of the expense of maintenance has to be borne by the city, and will continue so unless our pauper laws are changed. The majority of the cases aided the past year have not been those usually termed paupers, but people who, from long enforced idlenesss, have spent whatever resources they may have had, and have been obliged to obtain temporary assistance until their labor shall bring them an income. To the appropriation made at the beginning of the year of \$800 was added \$500 transferred from the fire department account, making in all \$1,300, which has been expended excepting \$73.31. The account for "Aid supplied to dependent soldiers and their families," has increased from \$47.04 in 1805 to \$532.52 the past year. Several cases of commitments to the State Industrial School, two cases to the State Insane Asylum and one for several months at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital have been supported from our appropriation for support of poor. The latter case and several bills paid at various times were carried over from the previous year. We hope that business conditions may be such the coming year that those who can be self-supporting may have the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. Brown,
Overseer of the Poor.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

## To the City Council:

The annual report of the librarians and treasurer of the libraries for the year ending at date is herewith submitted. The amount appropriated by the city for the past year, one thousand dollars, will leave a small balance on hand that has been used for the purchase of books that will soon be placed in the library. This sum, with a part of the legacy from the estate of N. B. Gale, will help to keep good the constant wear to which the library must necessarily be subjected.

F. W. Story,	Ward	I,	1
H. W. Carey,	4.6	2,	)
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	**	3,	1
W. F. Knight,	4.4	4,	\Trustees.
C. K. Sanborn,	6.6	5,	(
C. F. Locke, \	4.6	6	1
A. S. Owen, ∫		Ο,	J

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.	
Feb. 10, cash on hand,	5 153.97
Cash appropriated by City,	1,000.00
Cash from fines, Julia S. Busiel,	58.45
" Olin S. Davis,	26.03
Cash from catalogues, etc., Jul-	
ia S. Busiel,	10.19
Cash from catalogues, etc., Olin	
S. Davis,	1.31

PUBLIC LIBRARY.	89
Cash from books lost, Olin S. Davis,	
Cash from books lost, Julia S.	\$ .75
Busiel,	2.00
Cash from rebinding, Julia S.	2.00
Busiel,	6.15
	<b></b> \$1,258.85
Expenditures.	
Paid Mercantile Libr. Asso. for books, .	\$ 2.05
Estes & Lauriat, " ".	46.86
Julia S. Busiel, " " .	5.25
The Granite Monthly Co.,	1.25
B. &. M. R. R. for Feb.,	.70
F. J. Barnard & Co., for rebinding, .	31.40
Boston Bookbinding Co., "	39.20
News and Critic, for cards,	3.50
Winn Gas & Electric Co	16.50
Melcher & Prescott Insurance Ag-	
ency, insurance,	42.70
Geo. H. Everett, insurance,	16.88
Laconia National Bank, for rent, .	200.00
Olin S. Davis, librarian, for ser-	
vices and rent,	200.00
Olin S. Davis, cash for expenses,	.40
Julia S. Busiel, for services,	•
" assistant,	9.50
" sundry items, .	33.50
	\$775.59
Cash on hand,	483.26
	<del></del> \$1,258.85
Helen A. Avery Fund	).
1896.	
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Feb. 15, cash on hand,		\$86.01	
Cash from int. on loan,		60.00	
		<del>\$</del>	146.01

Dec. 17, Paid Estes & Lauriat for 3		
vols. Britannica, \$	39.CO	
Paid H. E. Hooper for Century		
Dictionary,	66.60	
Paid W. F. Knight for 1 book,	1.50	
Cash on hand,	38.91	
	\$	146.01

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

### LIBRARIANS' REPORTS.

To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.—
Gentlemen:

Although there has not been a great increase in the general circulation throughout the year just ended, there has been a marked steadiness in the demand for reading, while through the period of business depression the requests for books have been almost unceasing, requiring constant work on the part of librarian and assistants. This fact must certainly be a matter of congratulation to every taxpayer who considers the highest welfare of our community. Never has the need of a daily opening of the library been more apparent, and a reading room supplied with current periodicals would prove an almost incalculable benefit. It is a pleasure to mention the recent addition to our reference department of the Century Dictionary, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Appleton's Encyclopaedia and the new Standard Dictionary, which may be consulted in the library room by application at the desk. No new books have been purchased for circulation, but several gifts have been received which are gratefully acknowledged: From the U.S. government, 59, through the courtesy of Senator Gallinger and Representative Sulloway; from the State of New Hampshire, 13; from the City Clerk, the annual city report; C. A. Busiel, I; E. M. Temple, I; Anson Phelps Stokes, I; Howson & Howson, ı; Miss Angela Daggett, ı.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered,								2,020
Number registered during the year, .								342
Whole number of books in the library	,							6,488
Juvenile,								948
Fiction,								2.023
History, travels, biography, etc.,								3.517
Greatest number taken out in one day								
Average each day,								
Greatest number out at one time,								813
Average number out,								660
Total circulation during the year, .							3	1.943
Average of juvenile each day,								78
Average of fiction each day,								
Average of all others each day,								
Respectfully subm								
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To the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries of Laconia.— Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you my fifth annual report as Librarian of the Lakeport Public Library for the year ending January 31, 1897. Every book belonging to the Library was accounted for at the annual examination. One book was lost and paid for by the borrower. No books were discarded during the year, but many of the books are in such condition that they are unsuitable for further circulation. These books will probably be withdrawn during the coming year. No new books were purchased. Many of the patrons of the Library have read all the books that they care to read. The circulation of fiction was 996 less than it was the previous year, while the total circulation was only 926 less. This shows an increase of seventy volumes circulated in all the other classes. Although 108 new borrowers were registered during the year, the average number of books charged out at one time was 21 less than it was the previous year. If new books could be provided to meet a reasonable public demand, the usefulness of the library would be greatly increased.

The demands of the schools upon the library have been greater than ever before; but these have only made more prominent the lack of suitable books for their purposes. If the few books in the library that are available for school work could be loaned to the teachers to be used in the school room or loaned overnight to pupils, a much larger number would be benefitted than is possible under present conditions.

Since books can be drawn only on two days in the week, it seems to be especially desirable that the plan that is being adopted in many libraries should be introduced here. This permits two books to be drawn at one time on the same card, but not more than one of these can be a work of fiction. This results in a better average quality of reading, as some borrowers will take the extra books and read them who would otherwise read nothing but fiction. In many cases this leads to a taste for a better class of books to the benefit of the individual and of the community. It seems desirable also to loan both volumes of a work of fiction as one book, because it is often difficult to get the second volume after the first has been read, until much of the first volume has been forgotten.

Just before the year closed, arrangements were made for borrowing books from the State Library for the use of the patrons of this library. The borrower must sign a special agreement to be responsible for the return of the book within two weeks and agrees to pay all the expenses of obtaining and returning the book. This expense is usually about thirty cents for a single volume. One of the teachers in the public schools gladly availed herself of this privilege almost immediately, and it is hoped that many others will do so during the coming year.

Thanks are due to the kind friends ment	ion	ed	below
for donations of books and pamphlets as ind	icat	ed	:
Miss Ella J. Arnold, 1 book.			
Denver (Col.) Public Library, 1 pamphles	t.		
Dover (N. H.) Public Library, 3 pamphle	ets.		
Mr. S. C. Frye, 1 city report, bound.			
Hon. J. H. Gallinger, 1 book, 2 pamphlet.	s.		
Miss Anna Forbes Goodyear, 2 pamphlet			
Indian Rights Association, 6 pamphlets.			
Board of Library Commissioners of N.H.	, I Į	oan	phlet.
Maimonides Free Library, 1 pamphlet.	•		•
N. H. State Library, 1 pamphlet.			
State of New Hampshire, 8 books.			
Mr. C. L. Pulsifer, city report for 1895, bo	unc	1.	
A summary of the present condition of			brary,
its increase and use during the year is given	bel	ow.	
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1896,			
" donated,			12
Book lost and paid for by borrower,			
Books on hand Feb. 1, 1897			1873
Pamphlets donated,			17
No. of new borrowers registered,			108
No. registered borrowers Feb. 1, 1897,			731
Books loaned during the year,			8705
Greatest number in one day, March 14,			138
Smallest " " July 1,			42
Average daily circulation, 105 days,			82.9
. " of fiction,			. 68.7
Percentage of fiction circulation,			82.92
" travel "			6.86
" biography " · · · · · ·			. 1.81
" history "			. 3.97
" all other classes,			4.42
Greatest number of books out on the first			
any month, March, . · · ·			254
Smallest number do., August,			157
Average,			200
OLIN S. DAVI	s,	Lib	rarian.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Citizens of the City of Laconia:

But little new can be said of the schools of our city as compared with the report of one year ago, and to this report you are respectfully referred for any additional data that this year's report does not contain.

From the unfavorable criticism one may hear on the street and in other places, as compared with the apparently little of a favorable nature, one might infer that our schools were conducted in a harsh and unnecessarily expensive manner, and the results obtained were far inferior to schools that were in vogue in this town many years since.

To your Board of Education, after spending much time and its best energy in promoting the welfare of so potent a factor for good in all civilized communities as is education, this seems disheartening, and to your teachers it must be the source of discouragement.

Your Board of Education believes there is no class of people more deserving of your cordial support and hearty co-operation than that of the public teachers, and none to whom it is of more importance and of real assistance.

In reviewing this subject one conversant with the old manner of teaching should ever bear in mind that methods and books have entirely changed from that of forty years ago. In no department is this more noticeable than in the primary grades. It was not long since that little children had a dread of school, and many times the authority of parent or guardian was necessary to compel the small child to face the master day after day with ferule in hand and a countenance that was not inviting. Today these little children, as a rule, go to school with pleasure and soon learn to love their instructors. Moreover, these children are not overtaxed. Their tasks are to them a play, and the difficult part of their early education is accomplished by the professional teacher.

If you will visit your schools you will see scholars at the age of 12 and 14 years performing tasks with ease that would have been difficult under old time circumstances for students in years ranging from 18 to 20. This is no exaggeration and the truth of which will be apparent to a fair-minded person who cares to investigate.

Whether the schools of this city shall be maintained as they are now, and essentially as they have been maintained for years before our town became an incorporated city, is for you to decide. If the expenses are to be reduced one of two things must obtain: either the school year must be abridged, or the salaries of teachers must be reduced. Your Board of Education has no argument upon either alternity. It does not arrogate to itself the honor of a sole interest in educational matters.

Two years ago the school appropriation was \$22,500. The department received about \$1,100 from other city departments, and then had a deficit of about \$300 to be paid out of the appropriation for the present year. At the close of the school year of 1896 there are \$1700 to be paid out of the appropriation for 1897. It is needless to add that everything has been run on the strictest economy, and nothing requiring expenditure of money, except to comply with the most stringent necessity, has been done to school houses or school furniture.

A. C. Moore, C. W. Tyler. A. H. Harriman, W. A. Plummer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Education:

Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools:

The year that has just closed has been, on the whole, a good school year. There has been comparatively little sickness to interfere with our work,—the attendance has been reasonably good, and the general conditions with some few exceptions, to be noted later, have been favorable for good work.

There have been few changes in our teaching force during the past year and to this fact I attribute much of the good work that we have been able to do. No one who is not actually engaged in school work can appreciate the loss and disorganization which comes from constantly changing teachers. When a change is made, even if a better teacher is secured, there is always a loss in efficiency while the new teacher is adapting herself to the new conditions and new requirements.

It seems to me that it should be a settled policy of the Board to encourage long terms of service on the part of our teachers and that every legitimate inducement should be offered them to remain with us. I do not mean by this that I would retain teachers regardless of their efficiency just because they happened to be here. A teacher who has lost her enthusiasm, who has stopped growing or who has not the foundation culture and character necessary for growth should not long continue to teach; but her place should not be filled by a chance appointment where the probability of securing a good teacher is no greater than that of securing an indifferent one. She should retain her position until a satisfactory teacher can be found and no longer; for though a correct routine teacher will usually do better work than an enthusiastic one who lacks good judgment and managing

ability, yet good judgment and managing ability combined with professional enthusiasm and skill are the qualities which our teachers should possess, and it should not be lost sight of that it is the business of the school authorities to provide the best instructors and school managers that the means at their disposal will allow. teacher's usefulness to the community should be the primary reason for employing her; and no questions of mere sentiment should influence her retention or removal. Although at present it may be impracticable to offer higher salaries as an inducement to retain our best teachers, yet successful service should receive recognition at the hands of the School Board and the community. The public owes to a faithful and conscientious teacher some recognition of her work beyond the payment of her salary. If she is doing her work well she is exerting a powerful influence for good upon the children of the community; she is daily supplying deficiencies in home training as well as instructing her pupils in useful knowledge. In the short five hours at her disposal she is doing her best to make good men and women of the boys and girls of many parents who have declined to assume the responsibility of the moral training of their own children. task, from the nature of the case can not be an easy one; and many a faithful teacher is wearing out her nervous energy in the hopeless task of attempting to make her school supply the place of a good home. She cannot wholly succeed, yet the work that she does is of lasting benefit to the community; and she should have the cordial support of every parent. It is a parent's duty to know personally and intimately the teacher to whom any portion of the moral training of his children is committed. If parents generally would acknowledge this duty and perform it and let the teachers feel that they were with them, heart and soul, in all their efforts for the children's good, the wearing drudgery of teaching would cease, and it would become, as it ought to be, an inspiring, joyous. occupation.

I believe that in the main our teaching force is a good one and is made up of well-trained, well-educated men and women who are working earnestly and conscientiously for the good of the children committed to their care. As we have teachers of unusual ability among our number, so, also, we have teachers who are merely marking time, but we have not many such. Most of our present force are keenly alive to the progress which education is making as a science and are studying diligently to keep pace with it, To the inspiration derived from the monthly meetings of the teachers' club, which is now in its 4th year of successful existence, I attribute much of the professional zeal which we have developed. Its influence appears in more earnest striving for professional improvement and general culture, a better attendance at educational meetings and better teaching in the school room every day.

The fact that most of our manufacturing industries have been doing little for the past year would seem to warrant the inference that our population has decreased, hence we would naturally look for a smaller enrollment of pupils in the schools. We do not, however, find any perceptible decrease. Our registers show the presence of 1572 different pupils during the year, a number slightly in excess of the enrollment for the previous year; and the number now in school does not differ materially from the number in attendance last February. We have school rooms enough to accommodate our present number of pupils, though owing to unequal distribution some rooms are crowded while others have not so many as they can accommodate. In Ward 6 the two primary school rooms do not properly accommodate the number of pupils who should attend. We have been obliged to refuse admittance to several for lack of room, and it seems probable that at the opening of the spring term a still larger number will present themselves for admission to these two rooms. The steady growth of the high-school, too, has made it difficult to provide adequate room and at the same time retain our three grammar schools in the building. We have met the increasing demand for room in this building thus far by dividing the two largest rooms in the building by partitions into four smaller rooms. In this way we have been able to house the schools though it can not be said that all have been properly accommodated. We have now exhausted our resources in this direction. Every portion of the building is now occupied and if there is any increase in the enrollment of these schools the coming year some provision should be made for their accommodation at an early date.

It is almost a certainty that there will be an increase of membership in all of these schools the coming year, and the present high-school building will not be large enough to accommodate the high school and three grammar schools. I wish to urge upon the Board the early consideration of this matter.

The steady healthy growth of the high school for the past five years should be a source of satisfaction to every citizen of the community; for, whatever the defects of its course of instruction may be, that it exerts a powerful influence upon the community tending towards better living and higher thinking has been established and is no longer open to question. I believe that this school is entitled to the confidence and support of this community. The outlook for its continued growth and prosperity is good and I believe that at the earliest possible moment steps should be taken to secure for it the accommodations and equipment which its size and promise entitle it to demand. Situated as it now is, it lacks many of the facilities which a good high school should have, and I am confident that its growth would be stimulated and its efficiency increased if it were wholly separated from the grammar schools.

The condition of our school buildings remains about the same as last year. Only minor repairs have been made. Two rooms, one at Harvard and one at Bowman street, have been provided with new furniture, an improvement that was much needed. We have still left five rooms where the furniture is rickety and old. It should be replaced without delay with school desks of modern construction for it is not creditable to a progressive community to furnish its school-rooms as these rooms are furnished.

The rooms occupied by schools on Court street and Union avenue remain practically in the same condition that they were last year; and perhaps the less that is said about them the better. It has never been contended so far as I know, that they were satisfactory school-rooms, but the fact that they are a constant menace to the eyesight of every pupil in attendance does not relieve us from the necessity of using them. Until better school-rooms are provided, we must use such as we have.

It was hoped last year that we might have a new building to take the place of the Pear, Washington street and School street buildings in Ward 6. All of these buildings are open to more or less criticism and a new building is greatly needed both on sanitary grounds and for the reason that it would solve the problem of accommodating the two lowest grades.

The work of the various schools has been in the main good, and has been of a more uniform character than in the past. We have undertaken no new lines of work during the past year, but have devoted our efforts to improving and correlating our instruction in the branches already taught; and we have made creditable progress, I think. While we have not yet introduced the study of Algebra, Latin or a modern language into our grammar schools, nor provided for manual training, yet our course of instruction is arranged in accordance with modern educational ideas, and is reasonably well adapted to the needs of this community. If the funds at our disposal would warrant it, I should urge the early adoption of a

system of manual training, for aside from its educational value, it dignifies the labor of the hands; which, after all, is the kind of labor which the great majority must perform; it opens up to the graduates of our high and grammar schools a much larger field for the exercise of their activities presenting to their minds the ambition to become skillful mechanics as well as clerks and book-keepers. I can not but feel that in a manufacturing community like ours any system of education which fails to provide for industrial training is incomplete, and I trust that it may be possible to remedy this defect in the near future.

Considering the short time that many pupils remain in school, it seems to me that it should be our aim to make our course of instruction as practical as possible. The instruction and training which a boy gets in school should give him something that he can carry with him into life to make him a better, happier, more useful man. The opinion has gained some currency that the newer subjects which have been taken up of late years, like music, drawing, nature study and literature are ornamental subjects, designed chiefly for show, and that the old-time subjects-reading, writing and arithmetic are being neglected to make room for them. The facts will certainly not sustain such an opinion. It is the accepted educational theory today that it is the office of the school to educate the whole man, and not merely to stuff him with miscellaneous facts and train his memory.

These new studies have not been placed in the course because they are attractive and showy, but because each has a well-ascertained and practical educational value; but, while considerable time has been devoted to these newer studies, it can not truthfully be maintained that we have neglected the old-time subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic. We still believe that a child should learn to read understandingly and intelligibly, to write legibly and to perform the ordinary operations with numbers accurately and with reasonable rapidity.

The criticism is frequently made that the pupils of our grammar schools cannot perform the ordinary fundamental operations of arithmetic correctly; and this fact is cited as a proof of the degeneracy of the modern school; for, it is said, the pupil of the old-time district school knew arithmetic. The criticism may or may not be a just one; but I object to it in the way that it is offered, for it is merely conjecture and is not based upon any ascertained facts.

It is admitted that the pupils of our grammar schools make errors in their computations but so did the pupils of the old-time district school; (there is even a suspicion that people of mature years are open to the same criticism) and there is no means of knowing whether the percentage of errors has increased or decreased.

For the purpose of ascertaining how culpable we are in this respect, I have recently given a series of tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division throughout the grammar schools of the city. The examples given were all of considerable length and the time limit averaged four minutes to each example. The results showed that about 90 per cent. (91.7 to be accurate) of the work was absolutely correct. Various mistakes of computation, careless writing and incorrect hearing (the problems were read aloud to each class once) made up the balance. I present the result of these tests without comment further than this. It does not seem to me to warrant the charge of general inaccuracy; and I question if the same tests given to the same number of average adults in this community would have shown a smaller percentage of errors. It is my impression that not more than 90 per cent. of people in general can be relied upon to produce accurate results of any kind; and that the pupils of our grammar schools are not deserving of all the criticism which they receive, on this point at least.

We shall endeavor, as in the past, to make our instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic as thorough as possible, and in our efforts to develop the new subjects, we shall not neglect the time-honored three R's.

After a good deal of investigation it has seemed best to make a trial of vertical writing in the schools with a view to its ultimate adoption throughout all the grades. We have always experienced some difficulty in getting good, legible handwriting in our higher grades and as the vertical seems to be an easier hand to acquire, and is certainly much more easily read, there seems to be no good reason why we should not make use of it. I look for good results from this experiment.

The satisfactory teaching of reading has always been with us a matter involving some difficulty owing to the large number of foreign children in our primary schools. It is gratifying to be able to report a general progress toward better results during the past year. Our reading is by no means as good as it ought to be; but it is improving and I think our present teaching of the subject will send our pupils out from the grammar school not only with the ability to read but with the knowledge of what is worth reading and the capacity to enjoy good books.

The work in music and drawing has been in charge of the same teachers as last year; and satisfactory progress has been made in both subjects. Further details may be found in the special reports, which are appended.

The attendance for the year has been good though not unusually so. As in the past, occasional and unnecessary absence has interfered with the work of the schools to some extent and it doubtless always will until parents generally realize the importance of regular attendance.

In the matter of tardiness, we have made a distinct gain over the record of last year decreasing the number by 585, or nearly one-fifth. The number is still larger than it should be but a constant pressure is being exerted to reduce it. Teachers are recognizing the fact that it is their duty to teach punctuality as well as other virtues; in

many instances parents have given their cordial cooperation in securing the prompt attendance of their children, and if all parents would show the same spirit we should have no further trouble from this source. I think another year will show a still further reduction in the number of tardiness.

While the number of cases of actual truancy is not large, yet there are some each year and they are difficult to deal with from the fact that there is no state law in regard to truants and we have no local regulation covering this point.

I would suggest that the city council be requested to pass an ordinance in regard to truants and children who are growing up in idleness, as it would materially assist the truant officer in dealing with these cases.

Mr. Wilkinson is trying to keep all children of school age in school; and he should have all proper assistance in his efforts.

The connection between truancy and crime is so intimate and the step that separates them is so short and so easily taken that the work of a good truant officer in preventing children from becoming criminals is of the utmost importance to a community and he should receive the support of every good citizen.

Statistics are appended, showing facts of interest regarding the schools; also the special reports of the Principal of the High School, truant officer, supervisor of music, and supervisor of drawing, which show the work done in, and some of the needs of, their several departments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools.

Laconia, Feb. 15, 1897.

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# LIST OF TEACHERS AT PRESENT EMPLOYED, TOGETHER WITH THEIR GRADES, THE DATES WHEN THEIR SERVICES BEGAN, AND THEIR SALARIES.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALARY
Hoyt II. Tucker	High school	September, 1894	\$1200.00
Edwin H. Harris	High school	September, 1894	800.00
Alice G. Coombs	H gh school	January, 1895	600.00
Edith L. Swain			500.00
Laura A. Smith	High school	September, 1896	500.00
Mabel Garev	IX	September, 1894	432.00
Carrie E. Drake	VIII and IX	September, 1893	432.00
Carrie E. Drake	VIII	April, 1889	432.00
Maud A. Powell	VII and VIII	September, 1894	432.00
Florence G. Freese	V11 and VIII	September, 1889	432.00
Blanche N. Abbott			432.00
Minne E. Cook			360.00
Blanche Weymouth	V and VI	September, 1895	360.00
Flora E. Plummer	V and VI	September, 1892	360.00
Mary A. Haynes	V and VI	September, 1895	360.00
Emma E. Morse	V and VI	September, 1891	360.00
Mary L Chase	V	September, 1892	
Nora R. O'Neill	IV	Sentember, 1895	360.00
Lille A Rusiel	III and IV	January, 1894	360.00
Lillie A. Busiel Lillias M. Bamford	III and IV	September, 1894	360 00
Mary H. Cook	III and IV	September 1892	360.00
Sarah E. Sturtevant	III and IV	April 1888	
Eva A. Brown			360.00
Laura M. Foster			360.00
Georgia E. Page	11	March, 1892	360.00
Susie R. Ham	Land H	Sentem er 1895	360.00
Emma S. Page	Land II.	September 1895	
Caroline M. Dalton	Land II	September, 1895	360.00
Gertrude E. Smith			
Fflie D. Kibby	1	Sentember 1895	360,00
Anna A. Dalton	1	Seutember 1896	288.00
Bertha M. King			
Marguerite E. Tu ker	Ungraded	September, 1896	260.00
Mrs O. E. C. Swain	Ungraded	September, 1896	260.00
Lucy N. Nelson	Supervisor of drawing	Scatember, 1894	500.00
Fred II. Osgood	Con and the state in	E . A 1 1902	500.00

# LIST OF JANITORS, WITH THEIR BUILDINGS AND SALARIES.

Name.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY
Morrill Ames	Gilford Ave	\$ 144.00
lobart J. Brown	Mechanic, Washington and School Sts	198 00
Im T. Davis	Pear St	36 00
	llarvard St	144 00
Joney Shepard	Bowman St. and High School	424.98
	Court St	72.00
	Union Ave	36,00

#### STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Teachers.	pils exc	r of pu lusive of te enroll-	Average number belonging.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Number of visitors.
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High School Building.						
H. H. Tucker. Mabel Garey Idella M. Drew Blanche N. Abbott	68 17 21 27	81 18 20 26	129 29 37 39	121 27 34 36	.938 .931 .9364 .9389	22 81 72
COURT STREET.						
Minnie E. Cook	24 24	$\frac{21}{25}$	40 38	36 34	.9000 .8947	$\frac{47}{21}$
BOWMAN STREET.						
Eva A. Brown Nora R. O'Neill. Laura M. Foster Effie D. Kibby	23 27 31 25	24 15 23 35	37 31 37 39	33 27 30 34	.8918 .8968 .8108 8718	82 48 81 104
GILFORD AVENUE.						
Georgia E. Page. Flora E. Plummer. Lillie A. Bustel. Gertrude E. Smith	17 22 20 34	17 32 25 19	28 43 34 35	26 40 31 30	.9285 .9523 .9118 .8571	39 135 80 14
Harvard Street.						
Florence G FreeseBlanche WeymouthLilias M BamfordSusie R Ham	19 29 23 35	26 24 27 38	38 39 34 50	35 34 31 41	.9205 .8718 .9119 .8200	19 21 29 54
Union Avenue.						
Anna A. Dalton	21	20	83	29	.5708	150
MECHANIC STREET.					;	
Carrie E. Drake	15 17 20	17 24 22	26 38 34	25 37 32	.9615 .9736 .9412	20 32 56
PEAR STREET.						
Sarah E. Sturtevant	$\frac{14}{32}$	17 31	33 43	27 38	.9259 .8837	74 103
Washington Street.						1.5
Emma E. Morse	23 19	20 18	$\frac{32}{31}$	30 28	.9375 .9032	84 49
SCHOOL STREET.						
Emma S. Page	333	30	47	43	.9148	150
Weirs. Bertha M. King	19	13	29	25	.9481	37
CROCKETT.	4.0	10	-3	20	10+01	91
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain	11	8	15	13	.8786	16
WHITE OAKS. Marguerite E. Tucker	8	9	12	11	.8814	18

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Reading, .																				1572
Spelling, .																				1480
Writing, .																				1470
Arithmetic,																				1442
Language,																				1572
Geography,																				1350
History, .																				1133
Drawing, .														٠						1555
Music,																				I 572
Latin,																				61
French,																		·		62
German, .										٠										13
Greek,																				6
Algebra, .																				78
Geometry,																				37
Physics, .																				37
Book-keepi	ng	,										٠.								74

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

# Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

The condition of the High School in nearly all respects which tend to secure the results sought for in a school of this character is unquestionably better than at any time since I took charge of it. The attendance, conduct, work and spirit of the pupils have plainly improved during the past year. The two important things to be kept before us are to attain a higher standard of scholarship and to arouse in the minds of the pupils a purpose to continue their study after leaving the school.

Although one additional room has been placed at our disposal this year, the increased attendance leaves still crying need for more. A room about 30x40 feet is needed for the Commercial department. With such a room and an expenditure of fifty dollars that department would have suitable accommodations for several years at least.

Physical and Chemical Laboratories are in the deplorable condition of one and two years ago. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained in such quarters.

The reference library of the school has been materially increased during the past year by the purchase of an International Cyclopedia, fifteen volumes, a History for Ready Reference, five volumes, and about fifty other volumes.

The High School Orchestra is the only one of several school organizations now in active existence. That has attained a good degree of efficiency, and materially aids the school at various exercises including graduation. The members are as follows: Lillian H. Page, leader and 1st violin; Frank T. Durgin, 2d violin; Robert A. Foss, flute and business manager; Ernest Ringer, cornet; Frank E. Gilford, clarinet; Carrie A. Colby, piano.

The present corps of teachers is efficient and works together pleasantly and earnestly for the interest of the school.

Certain matters in reference to the length of the school year, graduating exercises and other things of less importance, I shall, in the near future bring to the personal attention of the various members of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted, H. H. Tucker, Principal.

#### APPENDIX

To Report of the Principal of the High School.

#### Teachers.

HOYT H. TUCKER, A. M., Principal,—Civics, Latin, Physics, Chemistry, Rhetoricals.

EDWIN H. HARRIS, Commercial Branches, Geometry.

LAURA A. SMITH, French, German, History.

ALICE G. COOMBS, A. B., Latin, Greek, Algebra.

EDITH L. SWAIN, English, Algebra, Geometry.

FRED H. OSGOOD, Vocal Music.

Lucy Nelson, Drawing.

HENRY SHEPARD, Janitor.

Pupils of the High School with the Course of Study Pursued by Each.

#### Fourth Year.

Waldo Hoit Clay, English.
Annie Alma Colby, Partial.
Florence May Dearborn, English.
Robert Alfred Foss, "
Winnifred Elizabeth Hoadley,"
Gertrude Eliza Lamprey, Literary.
Ada Mabel Moulton, English.
Lillian Hannah Page, Literary,
Pearl Smith Sanborn, "
Frank Reed Sanders,
Bessie Belinda Sargent, English.
Mamie Belle Shattuck, Literary.

#### Third Year.

Clarence Elma Adams, Commercial. Eleanor Locke Atkinson, Literary. Gustavia Bickford, Commercial. Frank Parker Bunker, Classical. Walter Edwin Chase, Commercial. Bert Stephen Dearborn, "

Frank True Durgin, Literary. Bertha Almena Floyd, English. Nelson Earle Gilman, Literary. Harry Curtis Gordon, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Partial. Clarence Victor Henderson, Commercial. Tressie Addie Marsh, English. Lutie Emma Mason, Literary. Jessia Ward McGloughlin, Engligh. Lona Bertell Mitchell, Nathaniel Leavitt Mitchell, Commercial. Alfred Julian Morrill, English. Elizabeth Rachel Phillips, Commercial. Otis Arthur Rowe, Classical. Serena Gertrude Sanders, Literary, Helen Grev Trask, English. Ellie Louise Tucker, Classical, Madeline Ella Waltz, Commercial. Walter James Webb,

#### Second Year.

Frederick Perley Atkinson, Commercial. Gerald Sherman Badger, Carrie Ethel Batchelder, Literary. Eva Diana Bean, Commercial. James Edward Bean. Nettie Beckford. Minnie Mae Breck, Literary. Walter Hodgdon Bundy, Classical. Rita Linwood Busiel, Literary. Catharine Florence Cate, English. William Hathaway Cook, Literary. Harry Brightwood Drake, Commercial. Winnifred Annetta Drake, English. Louise Hattie Edwards, Literary. Florence May Elsam, Lulu Belle Frye, Commercial.

Lucy May Burley Grant, Commercial. Frank Everett Gilford, Classical. Clifton de Golia Gilman, Literary. Florence Belle Gilman. Grace Ethel Gilson, Partial. Emma Florence Gordon, English. Ernest Samuel Heath, Commercial. Delbert Ray Jessaman, Harry Joseph Lougee, Charles Frederick Maher, Literary. Jessa Saunders McDaniel, Maud Josephine Meserve, Commercial. Frank Proctor Moore, Literary. Lillian Mae Moore. Charles Henry Nutter, Commercial. Nettie May Pearson, English. Hollis Gordon Perkins, Literary. Ethel Grace Priest, English. Sadie Pearl Rogers, Literary. Grace Asenath Russell. Julius Edwin Sanborn, Commercial. Mary Josephine Sumner, Blanche Eleanor Tetley, Literary. Bertha Gertrude Thompson, Commercial. Louis Henry Trask, Clara Bessie Wallace, Lottie Ethelyn Wallace, English. Judson Dana Webster, Classical. Nellie May Webster, Commercial. Gertrude Menona Wilcox, Lewis Howe Tyler Wilkinson, English.

#### First Year.

Albert Eugene Adams, Commercial. Leonard Brooks Adkin, Latin. Earle Dexter Bagley, Commercial. Roxie May Baker, Latin. Jean Leo Bennett, English. Allen Kinsman Breck, Commercial. Arnold Frank Brown. Curtis Rufus Brown. Marie Louise Busiel, Latin. Frederick Joseph Carbonneau, Commercial. Frank Stephen Cassidy, Jessie May Clark, English. Bessie May Clement, Commercial. Frank Walker Clement. Arthur Mavhew Cook, Latin. Edith Ardell Cummings, Commercial. Martin Leon Currier, Harry Elroy Davis, Commercial. Etheslyn Bell Dearborn, Latin. William John Delarde, Latin. Maud Bernice Dexter, Latin. Mamie Elizabeth Driscoll, Commercial, Edward Charles Eames, Commercial. Katherine Agnes Egan, Latin. George Pearl Elliott, Commercial. John Frank Fitzgerald, Commercial. Jessie Poor Floyd, Commercial. Florence Emma Fulton, English. Agnes Bessie George, Latin. Frank Gilman, Commercial. Kate Amanda Gilman, Latin, Effiie May Green, Commercial. Olive Beatrice Greenwood, " Clara Josephine Greiner, Latin. Lulu Josephine Hart, Grace Mabelle Hill, Forrest Tracy Holbrook, Commercial. Maud Verne Hutchins, Latin. John Blaisdell Jewett, Commercial. Ethel Dean Lamprey, Latin, Hannah Bernice Leavitt.

Edith Myrtle Lougee, Latin. Lela Augusta Mason, Harry Sewal McDaniel, Commercial. Minnie Mabel McFarlane, Kate Mary McLaughlin, Lizzie Agnes McLaughlin, Juliet Frances Moore, English. Charles Joseph O'Connor, Commercial. Daniel T. O'Connor. Freeman Berry Plummer, Ernest Ringer, John Robinson, Eva Lou Smith, Latin. Nellie Teresa Sullivan, Latin. Arthur Wallace Tucker. William Herbert Turcott, Commercial. Archie Wadley, Annie Lydia Wallace, Isabelle Lyland Wiggin, Latin. George Damon Wilkinson, Latin.

Pupils who take Latin the first year usually do not determine which course they will follow for the remainder of the term till the close of that year.

#### Special Students.

Gertrude Bates Goss, Mabel Marion Lang, Patrick Joseph Lowney, Delos Elwin Prescott, Minnie Reardon, Marion S, Sanborn,

TABLE A, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY YEARS.

CLASSIFICATION.	Girls.	Boys.	Total
Fourth year	.1 9	3	12
Third year	. 13	12	25
Second year	. 28	19	47
First year		30	61
Special students		2	6
Total	85	66	151

## TABLE B, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

	4th	Yr.	3rd	Yr	2nd	Yr.	1st	Yr.	Tot	als	
Courses	: Eir	Boys	Girls.	Boys.	Girls,	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls	Boys.	Total
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Total	,	12	1 2	5	4	7		1	15	1	151

<sup>\*</sup> Pupils taking this subject may follow any one of the three courses for the a eneming three years.

TABLE C, SHOWING ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

	4th	Yr.	Srd	Yr.	2nd	Yr	1st	Yr_	Spec	·ial	Totals.	
SUBJECTS.	Girls.	Boys.	Girl,	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Citrls	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls. Boys.	Total
Alg bra			. 9	4		100	31	33		1	40   38	78
Geometry		F	8	3	17	9					25   12	37
Beok-keeping	5	2	5	- 6	10	10	. 10	25	, 1		31 43	74
Physics			1	1.	2:2	15				1	22 15	37
Chemistry	3	- 3	1	- 4	1	1	1	0.	1	2	$\frac{4}{10} = \frac{9}{25}$	13 35
Commercial Geography				1	i		10	25	1		21 7	28
Greek and Roman History English History					13	4	21	'			13 41	17
American   istory		3			1	**			1	1	10 4	14
Am. Hist, and Civ Gov		, 0	8	7						1	8 7	15
Commercial Law					10	10				1	10 11	21
English	9	:3	: 11	11	28	1 18	30	30	2	2	80 64	144
Latin	5	.2	- 6	5	- 11	. 8	18	1 5	: 1		41 20	61
Greek	1		1	}		3		1		1	1 5	6
French	4	- 2	9	- 5	23	10	5	2	2		$-45 \pm 19$	64
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Spelling is required of all pupils until a strift-cropy test has been taken. Penmanship, in the Commercial course, includes the subject of Spelling is required of all pupils until a strift-cropy test has been taken.

The Classical and Literary courses in for the best New England colleges. The English course fits for the best technical and scientific

schools. The Commercial course fits for a business career.

# Weekly Program.

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Opening exercises, 9.00-9.15. Recess, 10 45-11.00. Current Events in rooms 10, 11, 13 and 14, 11.00-11.15. Intermission, 12.00-1.30 \*Unprepared recitations. †For pupils in the English and Commercial courses. Mr. Osgood, singing in room 14, Monday, 11.15-12 00.

Rhetorical exercise of first and second year pupils, twice each term.

## "Vincit qui se Vincit."

## LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL,

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

MOULTON OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Afternoon, June 12, 1896.

AT 2:30 0'CLOCK.

MUSIC: By the School Orchestra and Chorus.

Program.

Orchestra.

Prayer.
Essay,—Our Country's Greatest Need . . . .
Emma B. Chase,

Declamation,—Defence of the Union Armies, . Deming.
Patrick J. Lowney.

Singing,—The New Hail Columbia, . . . . . .

Essay,—The American Girl of the Future . . .
EMMA L. SANDERS.

Declamation,—Dangers of our Republic . . . . Mann.
Delos E. Prescott.

Essay,—The Newspaper as a Popular Educator.
HARRY L. SMITH.

Essay and Parting Address, The Demand of the Times upon Young People, . . . . . . ETHYLE N. HAWKINS.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Orchestra

#### GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

MARTHA LOUISE ATKINSON.

Literary Course.

Emma Burleigh Chase,
Ethyle Newell Hawkins,
Emma Louise Sanders,
Harry Lincoln Smith.

English Course.

LILLIAN ADDIE LAMPREY,
CLARENCE ELWIN ROWE.

Commercial Course.—Three Years.

Patrick Joseph Lowney,

Delos Emmet Prescott.

# REPORT OF THE DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. W. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

There has been a great advancement in drawing, as was seen at the exhibition in June.

The Primary grades are doing about the same work as last year, but the higher Grammar grades are making more difficult and better drawings than were made in the same grades in the previous year.

This is the third year drawing has been taught in the High school. The most advanced class is at present drawing the projections of solids, and showing sections made by cutting planes, this includes comic sections.

A little later Historic Ornament and design will be studied.

Forty minutes a week is very little time to spend on on any subject, and especially one as important as drawing.

Lack of room has been a great hindrance to this branch in the High school course. A room is needed large enough, and suitably lighted for a studio where pupils can go for instruction in light and shade and in water color, where good examples of Historic Ornament in cast and color can be found for study and reproduction.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty cooperation, the Superintendent and Board of Education for counsel and help.

Respectfully,

LUCY N. NELSON.

February 13, 1897.

# REPORT OF THE MUSIC TEACHER.

#### To W. N. Cragin, Supt. of Schools:

In submitting my fourth annual report I can say that music in our schools is in better condition than at any time since my connection with the Laconia schools. The lower grades are doing more correct sight reading than they have ever done before to my knowledge. This year they have been tested in tone recognition and also in their ability to recognize a measure after hearing it, and to tell the representation of the same and the result has been very pleasing.

In four of the rooms, classes have commenced twovoice singing with better success than the same rooms did last year. The year just passed has brought us additions to many classes on account of the discontinuing of a private school where music was not taught.

In the lower grades these pupils took up the music very easily, but in the more advanced grades the work was harder on account of their not having had the elementary work.

During the present school year greater uniformity in the work has been attained than ever before and the same grades in different parts of the city are doing nearer the same work.

In some cases it has been possible to keep exactly together.

In one eighth grade I should like a new book to replace the one now in use.

These books are in very bad condition, having been in constant use since music was first introduced here. stead of buying more like them (Normal Third Reader,) I should like book Three of the Cecilian series. I think it would be more satisfactory in every way. The book in use by the High school has been used there for three years, and while the music is good and the books are in good condition, it has not, for the pupils who have been in the school three or four years, the attraction that some new music would have. There is another reason why I should like something new. The music we now have is written for soprano, alto, tenor and bass, and we have no tenors in the high school this year, so the result is we have only three parts and the harmony is not complete. The book I should like is for 1st soprano, 2d soprano, alto and bass, all of which we have and could give the complete harmony. The book we now have can be kept and in two or three years will seem new. I think that if the appropriation will allow, the "Euterpean" should be placed in the high school, for I believe it to be the best book of the kind on the market. One other feature of which I am glad to speak is the high school orchestra. While it can be said that that does not come under the head of school music, as only vocal music is taught, still I maintain that the teaching of music in schools has had and is having a tendency to create a love and desire for good music, instrumental as well as vocal.

The orchestra is a credit to the city and I hope that a school organization may be continued. I do not think that all people can be made to sing or play equally well, but I firmly believe that it is our duty to assist as far as possible, all, so that they may enjoy and appreciate the music of others. At the best, life has enough of the stern and serious, so let us if we can let in a little of the light and brightness that comes with the ability to enjoy good

music, and remember that whatever tends to lift men out of themselves and makes them happier and more cheerful, makes them better men, and that is our aim. I desire at this time to thank teachers and all school officials with whom I have been associated, for many favors and support.

I have the honor to remain yours,

Fred H. Osgood. Supervisor of Music.

#### REPORT OF THE TRUANT OFFICER.

# Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:

In conformity with established customs, I have the honor to submit my report of the work performed in my department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS.

This was commenced early in May and continued until finished in June, and the following number of persons found between five and sixteen years of age:

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put in school as direct result of officer's work,		SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.	123
parents notified to send their children to school,	Number		21
Labor Certificates.  Number certificates unexpired Feb. 14, 1896,		parents notified to send their children to	137
Total,			6
Total,	Number		29
Number of children returned to school, 20 children become sixteen years of age,		certificates issued during the year,	20
children become sixteen years of age,		Total,	49
children moved from the city,	Number	of children returned to school,	20
·		children become sixteen years of age,	17
certificates unexpired		•	9
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Total,			49



# VALUATION, 1896.

Polls, 2,359,
Real estate, 3.6 02,760.co
Horses, 722,
Oxen, 33,
Cows, 409,
Other neat stock, 25,
Sheep, 48,
Fowls, 100,
Carriages, 49, 4,138.00
Stock in banks,
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit, . 69,274.00
Stock in trade,
Factories and machinery, 402,000.00
Buildings not designated, 8,050.00
Total valuation,
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$3,544,324.00
" " Ward 6, 1,279,554.00
\$4,823,878.00
Taxes assessed,
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 20.00
" Ward 6

# APPROPRIATIONS,

Made May 14, 1896.

State tax,
County tax,
Schools,
Highways and bridges, 16,000.00
Concreting sidewalks and crossings, 500.00
Fire department, 5,000.00
Hydrant service, 2,500.00
Lighting streets, 8,200.00
Police department, 4,300.00
Memorial Day, 200.00
Support of poor, 800.00
Public library,
City clocks,
Health department, 100.00
Sewer maintenance,
Parks,
City engineering, 400.00
Miscellaneous expenses, 2,500.00
Interest on bonds and notes, 9.000.00
Payment of Nos. 1 and 2 City of Laconia
funding bonds, issue 1895, 2,000.00
Salaries,
£112.25\ 5.1
\$112,258.74
Payment of Nos. 3 and 4 Ward Six Coupon
notes, \$ 1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes,
\$113,739.99

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Laconia.— Gentlemen:

Gentlemen.
I have the honor to submit the report of the Treas-
urer of the City of Laconia, as follows:
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,
RECEIPTS.
Taxes, 1896,
" 1895,
" 1894,
" 1893, 2.03
" 1892,
" 1892, Gilford lists, 4.88
State of New Hampshire, 13,203.09
Dog licenses,
Show licenses,
Billiard licenses, 80.00
Hawkers, 2.00
Highways and bridges department, 236.96
Miscellaneous receipts,
Laconia Car Co.,
School department, for tuition,
Sewer maintenance,
L. & L. V. Horse Railroad,
Police court, civil cases, 30.00
" " criminal cases, 1,197.82
Support of poor,
City engineering, 4.55
Land damages returned, 3.00
Notes,

## DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	. \$11,260.00
County tax,	
Schools,	. 22,526.10
Highways and bridges,	. 16,164.40
Street lights,	. 7,997.18
Salaries,	. 7,479.59
Coupons, interest on bonds,	8,540.00
Interest, city notes,	
Interest, Ward 6 coupon notes,	. 560.00
Fire department,	. 4,392.73
Police department,	. 4,372.42
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,040.02
Support of poor,	
Public library,	
Hydrants,	
Land damages,	. 1,408.41
Concreting,	498.33
Sewer maintenance,	
Sewer construction,	
Nos. 1 and 2 funding bonds, due July 1, '96, .	
Nos. 3 and 4 Ward 6 coupon notes, due April	I
and Oct. I,	
City engineering,	. 224.94
Aid to dependent soldiers,	. 532.52
Ward 6,	
Memorial day,	. 200.00
Washington street school house,	
City clocks,	. 191.00
Police court,	· 43.55 · 580.56
Health department,	. 79.93
Parks,	. 100.00
Dog license account,	OO. I
Notes,	. 57,500.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	. 3,172.92

\$179,452.29

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Dinsmoor, City Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the City Council:

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payment of which has been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer is three thousand one hundred seventy-two 93-100 dollars (\$3,172.93.)

Your committee have examined the coupons for interest, on town and city bonds, paid during the year amounting to \$8540; also the coupons of the Ward Six Coupon Notes amounting to \$560; and has destroyed the same together with bonds No. 1 and No. 2 of the funding bonds issued in 1895 and No. 3 and No. 4 of Ward Six Coupon Notes, which were paid during the year past.

Samuel B. Smith, Charles L. Pulsifer, Oscar A. Lougee,

## CITY EXPENSES,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of Running Expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation for State Tax\$11,260.co
Paid State Tax
Received Insurance Tax \$ 189.00
Railroad " 3,140.33
Savings Bank Tax 8,881.86
Literary Fund
\$13,203.09
Transfer account,
County of Belknap.
Appropriation for County tax, \$16,713.74
Paid M. M. Robinson, Treasurer, 16,713.74

# HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	00.00
Received of Masonic Temple Association,	5.79
J. L. Odell, old picks,	1.51
J. L. Smith, sewer pipe,	10.80
F. H. Mason, "	6.00
F. H. Vittum, horse medicine,	4.00
C. W. Buzzell, "	50
E. M. Buzzell, "	1.00
Alex Lesperance, street waste,	3.00
E. B. Cutting, "	1.00
W. W. Ingram, "	00.1
F. W. Ladd, "	5.00
George F. Mallard, "	1.00
H. J. Crooker, "	00.1
F. H. Johnson,	5.00
E. A. Elsam, "	00.1
Carl Merrill, "	8.00
H. P. Cate, manure	3.00
C. H. Sleeper & Son, manure,	5.00
Fred Keasor, street waste,	4.00
Dr. T. S. Foster, "	00.1
O. T. Lougee, sewer pipe,	7.04
N. H. V. Asso., labor on pipe,	4.68
Thomas Fuller, crushed stone,	4.00
B. & M. Railroad, labor at Weirs	5.00
A. A. Tilton, dynamite,	4.37
A. A. Tilton, old plank,	8.75
W. E. Eastman, pipe and labor,	5.00
John Aldrich, labor,	2.49
W. L. Melcher, street waste for cem.,	10.00
C. H. Watson, manure,	21.50
A. R. Merrill, street waste,	2.00
W. J. Morrison, horse medicine,	2.50
L. & L. V. Railroad, labor ac.,	8.55
W. P. Shannon, stone work,	32.33

RUNNING EXPENSES.	133
Received of Pitman Mf'g. Co., pipe, \$	3.55
S. S. Jewett, street waste,	9.00
J. H. Dow, old bridge timber,	75
Edwin Cook, street waste,	1.00
G. H. Tilton, stock and labor,	8.97
French Catholic Church, street waste,	20.00
Mrs. F. H. Davis, street waste,	2.00
Mrs. R. Clarke, labor and pipe,	1.89
E. L. Cram, sewer inlet,	3.00
<b>*</b> 16.0	236.96
Paid as Follows.	230.90
G. W. Allen, harness supplies and repairs, \$	
C. E. Buzzell, cash paid out,	32.60°
C. E. Buzzell & Son, supplies,	50.10
	225.93
	168.16
H. E. Brawn & Son, sewer pipe and supplies,	9.11
Henry Blaisdell, straw,	23.45
Cook & Son, lumber,	
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies,	62.19
E. L. Cram, supplies,	3.37
S. B. Cole, stone,	36.00
A. M. Cotton, hay,	24.43
S. W. Curtis, grade,	4.00
D. L. Davis, coal,	24.77
Geo. F. Dame, labor and supplies,	5.93
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs and supplies,	36.85
Dr. H. A. Dow, veterinary service,	24.00
G. A. Dolber, blacksmithing,	1.85
J. T. Durham & Son, stonework,	26.25
J. H. Dow, wood,	16.00
A. H. Davis, filing saws,	2.45
Ira C. Evans, supplies,	8.00
F. M. Eastman, repairs,	1.50
Everson & Liddle, sewer pipe,	33.27
D. H. Elliott, hay,	15.75

Ford & Kimball, sewer grates and inlets,	\$110.25
J. W. Follett, filing saws,	3.70
J. L. Foster, sprinkling,	5.00
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	57.00
W. D. Huse, labor and supplies,	16.16
W. H. Jewett, straw,	4.68
Fred Keasor, teaming,	5.50
George E. Knowlton, use of team,	OO. I
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lights in stable,	88.48
C. F. Locke, supplies,	96.89
Laconia Car Co., supplies,	24.82
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	87.79
Laconia Ice Coal & Wood, straw, hay and coal, .	89.03
Lake Co., grain,	144.71
John G. Lesure, horse medicine,	31.33
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	16.76
D. W. Lewis, sewer pipe,	183.91
J. R. Leavitt, salt,	1.20
Joseph Livingston, lumber,	1.24
A. V. Locke, painting,	2.60
J. S. Morrill, grain,	265.45
D. K. Marsh, & Co., wood,	2.50
S. D. McGioughlin, blacksmithing,	241.19
W. J. Morrison, brick and hay,	200.87
E. P. Osgood, repairs, etc.,	26.75
O'Shea Bros., electric lamps,	1.50
George M. Prescott & Co., blacksmithing,	3.38
John A. Patten, paint,	4.80
Perrin, Seamans & Co., paving hammer,	1.75
Mrs. C. W. Pickering, rent less repairs,	50.00
Plummer & Thompson, horse medicine,	2.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, blacksmithing,	146.48
J. L. Roberts, coal,	21.00
George A. Sanders, supplies and labor,	20.17
John Parker Smith, supplies,	70.04
M. S. Swain, hay,	97.38
Stevens & Rand, supplies,	28.82

RUNNING EXPENSES.		135
W. A. Smith, paid freight,		. \$ 3.75
George H. Sampson, battery and supplies,		. 31.06
K. D. Sawyer, rent land 1 yr. to June 1, '96,		
J. Henry Story, horse medicine,		
Tucker & Clark, supplies		
G. W. Thompson, "		
W. F. Wheeler, snow plows,		
F. A. Wadleigh, blacksmithing,		. 6.45
C. T. Wallace, curbstone,		
E. K. Wilkinson, plank,		
V. V. Whitney, curbstone		
Weeks Bros., printing,		. 5.00
Pay Rolls,		11,578.42
Transfer account unexpended,		72.56
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	\$	\$16,236.96
SCHOOLS.		
Appropriation,	. \$	22,500,00
Received for tuition,		72.25
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	Ş	\$22,572.25
Paid as Follows:	\$	522,572.25
Paid as Follows: The Am. Book Co., books,		63.68
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	63.68
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99 6.45
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99 6.45 125.22
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99 6.45 125.22 46.65
The Am. Book Co., books, Morrill Ames, wood, repairs, labor, etc Allyn & Bacon, books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99 6.45 125.22 46.65 1.80
The Am. Book Co., books,	. \$	63.68 44.05 15.00 .80 10.00 46.99 6.45 125.22 46.65 1.80 9.30

Horace A. Brooks, books, . . . . . . . . . .

Edw. E. Babb & Co., books, . . . . . . . .

22.73

135.40

J. Boulia & Co., lumber, etc., \$	25.55
C. E. Bruce, cleaning clocks,	1.50
Burlington Venetian Blind Co., blinds,	4.36
H. C. Batchelder, supplies,	36.02
Jas. T. Bugbee, supplies,	.35
A. R. Burpee, one-half fence,	8.50
Chocorua Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of organ, .	11.25
E. S. Cook, services as drill master,	35.00
F. H. Champlin, labor and supplies,	4.50
Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing,	3.75
G. Cook & Son, wood, lumber, etc.,	49.09
W. N. Cragin, postage, freight and expr. paid,	54.16
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies, .	16.22
Walter E. Chase, labor,	3.40
John P. Clay & Son, supplies, · · ·	4.00
Cole Mfg. Co., stove, labor, etc., · · ·	12.02
William Cross, labor,	3.50
Chas. G. Corliss, labor,	22.38
Orrin H. Dame, labor and supplies,	167.40
D. L. Davis, fuel,	37-55
Geo. F. Dame, labor and supplies,	10.25
W. T. Davis, labor,	9.23
Olin S. Davis, supplies,	.60
Geo. H. Davis & Co., labor,	24.98
Ellis Publishing Co., supplies,	5.58
Emergency Fire Exting'r Co., extinguisher, .	30.00
Nelson H. Earle & Co., ink,	17.20
E. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	14.34
F. E. French, repairs,	1.25
Jas. H. Fellows, labor,	4.45
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	157.81
A. S. Gordon, supplies,	29.65
G. Greenwood, labor and supplies,	17.65
J. F. Harriman, supplies,	7.15
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	605.66
Geo. D. Hilliard, labor,	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	73.61

John J. O'Loughlin, labor, . . . . . . . . . . . .

Joseph L. Odell, cash paid for labor, . . . .

Osgood & Co., clock and repairs, . . . . .

1.80

50.50

6.00

7.25

J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies, \$	46.29
People's Church Society, rent,	300.CO
Plummer & Thompson, supplies,	1.00
W. L. Prescott, insurance premiums,	60.co
Geo. F. Prescott & Co., clock and cleaning, .	8.00
Philbrook Bros., moving books,	3.75
Daniel L. Parshley, labor,	10.50
George S. Perry Co., desks,	56 60
Delos E. Prescott, car fare,	12.46
E. A. Page, rent of organs,	16.00
Miles Rahel, labor,	2.40
Geo. H. Roby, wood,	149.69
C. F. Richards, labor,	8.25
J. L. Roberts, fuel,	235.60
Jas. H. Rowe, labor and supplies,	62.04
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	72.20
C. E. Swain, wood,	27.00
H. M. Sargent, wood,	7.88
H. S. Stone, labor and stock,	7.75
John Parker Smith, supplies,	9.51
J. M. Sanborn, labor,	.75
Geo. A. Sanders, labor and supplies,	29.84
H. W. Stone, filling diplomas,	1.80
Stone & Hill, labor,	7.65
F. W. Story, rent of organ,	6.00
J. F. Sanders, curtains,	16 10
Henry Shepard, labor,	39.25
H. S. Swain, labor,	1.65
II. C. Shaw, labor,	4.00
M. Scott, Ioam,	I .OO
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	.10
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	47.50
G. W. Tarlson, supplies,	.60
H. H. Tucker, supplies,	.77
W. A. Tobyne, wood,	2.25
University Publishing Co., books,	15.60
William Ware & Co., books,	18.68

RUNNING EXPENSES. 139
Werner School Book Co., books, 7.20
Winn Gas & Elec. Lt. Co, gas, 31.83
John H. Wentworth, labor, 4.29
B. F. Wood Music Co., music, 3.75
Weeks Bros., printing,
M. C. Wallace, labor, 4.00
Mrs. M. D. Wentworth, rent, etc., 159.00
Williams & Rogers, books and supplies, 34.80
Wallace Bros., labor and supplies, 22.08
Fred A. Young, insurance premiums, 285.00
H. L. Wilkinson, truant officer, 461.28
Janitors' pay rolls, 1,160.19
Teachers' pay rolls, 14,544.90
Transfer account unexpended,
\$22,572.25
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Appropriation,
Paid as Follows.
Paid as Follows.
C. A. Arnold, labor,

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H. P. Dimond, services,	7.67
H. P. Dimond, labor,	31.00
Geo. F. Dame, supplies,	1.20
J. H. Dow, wood,	6.00
E. J. Dinsmore, supplies,	2.00
E. H. Dockham, services,	20.83
R. P. Darling, labor,	1.60
F. M. Eastman, tool box,	2.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose and relining,	441.50
Foster & Sleeper, blue vitriol,	33.75
Willis E. Floyd, services,	12.50
Willis E. Floyd, wood,	2.00
W. J. Gregg, services,	13.42
Albert Griffin, services,	1.92
John E. Hobbs, runners for H. and L. carriage,	75.00
W. G. Hall, teaming,	.50
Edward Ham, services,	9.58
E. D. Hamilton, services,	14.37
Asa Huckins, services,	13.44
Charles A. Harvell, services,	25.00
John Hordley, painting,	2.50
Thomas Ham, rent,	15.00
W. H. Jewett, labor, etc.,	52.65
Nelson Judino, labor, etc.,	2.90
Knight & Robinson, chairs and tables,	12.00
Thos. H. Keay, labor,	2.40
Geo. E. Knowlton, team hire,	3.CO
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lights,	109.69
Laconia Ice, Coal & Wood Co., fuel,	42.85
Laconia Car Co., steam for fire alarm and waste,	251.CO
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	3.08
Luther J. Lane, teaming,	5.50
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	1.46
L. & L. V. Water Works, water, · · · ·	14.50
Laconia Evening Press, notice,	1.95
Charles F. Locke, supplies,	3.52
Orman T. Lougee, rubber coats,	6.00

RUNNING EXPENSES.	141
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., advertising, \$	1.50
Eben P. Merrill, services,	9.60
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	3.75
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs,	1.50
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire,	14.25
J. L. Moore & Son, paper and hanging,	8.39
E. B. McLosky, team hire,	1.00
Geo. F. Mallard, supplies,	.85
N. E. Gamewell Co., supplies,	145.99
Henry J. Odell, rent of land,	12.50
E. P. Osgood, supplies,	8.15
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	5.15
Geo. M. Prescott & Co., blacksmithing,	2.15
Elmer Piper, labor,	1.00
H. F. Rublee & Son, repairs,	49.75
J. P. Rand, services,	9.60
J. P. Rand, labor,	16.80
Redding, Baird & Co., supplies,	11.15
J. L. Roberts, coal,	22.50
J. A. Simpson, labor,	.75
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies,	109.47
Geo. A. Sanders, services,	100.00
W. W. Sanders, labor,	79.40
Standard Time Co., striking bell,	20.00
F. E. Sanborn, services,	4.00
F. E. Sanborn, labor,	3.40
J. F. Sanborn, services,	14.37
J. M. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	3.15
J. M. Sanborn, services,	25.00
James E. Scott, services,	25.00
J. B. Sanborn, labor and supplies,	3.69
John Parker Smith, supplies,	.65
Geo. W. Tarlson, supplies,	1.39
Winn. Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	3.10
H. H. Winchester, labor,	16.00
Weeks Bros., printing,	3.00
W. J. White, services,	13.37

M. T. Million	
M. T. Whittier, services,	
A. W. Wilcox, services, 25.0	
A. W. Wilcox, teaming, 6.c	
L. B. Woodman, team hire, 3.0	
Pay Rolls—Reliance Hose Co., 201.3	
Steamer Co., No. 1,	_
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, 362.0	
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Hose Co., No. 1, 84.0	00
" 2,	50
" 4, · · · · · 345.0	00
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Transferred to account for Support of Poor,	
Aug. 31, 1896, 500.0	0
Transfer account, unexpended, 107.2	27
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\$ 5,000.0	00
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
TOLICE DETAILMENT.	
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Appropriation,        \$4,300.0         Transfer account - deficiency,        72.4         PAID AS FOLLOWS.         L. A. Browne, photos,       2.8         Banner Stamp Co., stamps,       1.7         J. H. Dow, wood,       3.2         D. L. Davis, coal and wood,       9.9         E. A. Elsam, photos,       5.7         W. D. Heath, clock,       5.5         J. F. Harriman, supplies,       10.8	35 5 25 01 5 30
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O. H. Lewis, meals for prisoners,       \$ 6.10         George H. Mitchell, supplies,       90         E. B. McLosky, team hire,       5 25         N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tel. service,       72.33         Novelty Job Print., printing,       23.70         Thomas O'Shea, comforters,       3.75         Odd Fellows Building Assoc., rent,       70.00         J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,       4.15         Philbrook Bros., team hire,       15.50         Charles E. Small, ex. conveying prisoner,       10.23         H. K. W. Scott, expenses,       34.89         George A. Sanders, supplies,       4.50         C. F. Story, stove,       5.00         C. D. Thyng, service as turnkey.       39.00         Tucker & Clark, supplies,       65         W. Gas & Electric Lt. Co.,       21.60         F. O. Wallace & Son, meals to prisoners,       6.70         L. B. Woodman, team hire and damage,       42.65         L. R. Wallis, supplies,       1.00         Pay Rolls,       3.845.58         S4,372.42         SEWER MAINTENANCE         Appropriation,       \$ 1.05         Received for permits,       274.25         S1,874.25         PAID As FOLLOWS.	RUNNING EXPENSES.	143
L. B. Woodman, team hire and damage, 42.65 L. R. Wallis, supplies, 1.00 Pay Rolls, 3,845.58  SEWER MAINTENANCE.  Appropriation, S 1,600.00 Received for permits, 274.25  PAID AS FOLLOWS.  J. Frank Crocket, labor, S 1.05 Dana H. Elliott, teaming, 24.10 F. M. Eastman, pole, 95 U. G. Hall, teaming, 1.25 J. F. Harriman, office supplies, 2.00 W, D. Huse, labor and supplies, 30.25 Lougee Bros., supplies, 1.41	O. H. Lewis, meals for prisoners, George H. Mitchell, supplies, E. B. McLosky, team hire, N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., tel. service, Novelty Job Print., printing, Thomas O'Shea, comforters, Odd Fellows Building Assoc., rent, J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies, Philbrook Bros., team hire, Charles E. Small, ex. conveying prisoner, H. K. W. Scott, expenses, George A. Sanders, supplies, C. F. Story, stove, C. D. Thyng, service as turnkey, Tucker & Clark, supplies, W. Gas & Electric Lt. Co.,	\$ 6.10 90 5 25 72.33 23.70 3.75 70.00 4.15 15.50 10.23 34.89 4.50 5.00 39.00 65 21.60
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Laconia Ice Coal & Wood Co., brick, \$ 47.05
L. & L. V. Water Works, water supply, repairs, 676.73
Laconia Press Assn., printing, 2.25
George H. Mitchell, supplies,
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing, 2.30
William Nelson, expenses, 6.32
Est. John Nichols, sand,
O'Shea Bros., desk and chairs, 48.60
Perrin, Seamans & Co., hose and couplings, 20.50
S. L. Stevens, teaming, 1.00
John Parker Smith, supplies, 21.63
Charles A. Strelinger & Co., supplies, 1.83
George A. Sanders, labor and supplies,
George H. Sampson, battery and supplies, 15.07
F. W. Story, supplies, 2.12
L. R. Wallis, gas fittings, 1.00
Gilbert L. Wallace, labor,
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Transfer account, unexpended, 531.18
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RUNNING EXPENSES. 145
William Nelson, cash paid,       \$ 2.50         Perrin, Seamen's & Co., supplies,       16.59         J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,       1.50         Portland Stoneware Co., supplies,       2.37         Geo. A. Sanders, supplies,       1.64         John Parker Smith, supplies,       57.97         Pay rolls,       584.72         \$916.87
CITY ENGINEERING.
Appropriation,
Buff & Berger, Rep. transit, 7.70
J. T. Durham & Son, stone bounds,
Weeks Bros., printing,         5.25           Pay rolls,         125.90
Transfer account unexpended, 179.61
\$404.55

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	800.00
Transferred from fire department, Aug. 31, 1896,	500.00
Rec'd of County of Belknap, aid to Mrs. Tuttle,	18.00
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Paid as Follows:	51,318.00
Thomas Britton, aid to Mrs. Payson, \$	
C. F. Brown, aid to F. S. Smith,	5.32
Luke Delisie,	6.65
expenses,	4.49
City Market, aid to Mrs. A. Langevin,	78 98
" Luke Delisle,	2.72
"      "      Peter Jacques,      .     .     .	52.76
" " John Pickering,	18.09
" " Cyrille Fecteau,	9.88
" " Mrs. J. O. Dutrizac,	11.22
" " Mrs. Joseph Rousha,	10.54
" Mrs. Thomas A. Severe,	7.23
A. G. Cook, aid to Mrs. Tuttle,	18.00
G. Cook & Son, aid to Mrs. Langevin,	1.75
County of Belknap, aid to Mrs. Thos. A. Severe,	7.50
J. H. Dow, aid to F. S. Smith,	1.20
D. L. Davis, " "	6.86
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., aid to Mis.	0,00
Payson, Peter Rousha and Mrs. Langevin, .	I 5.54
Orman T. Lougee, aid to Luke Delisle,	8.05
Lougee Bros., " "	1.37
D. K. Marsh & Co., aid to Mrs. Langevin,	4.50
Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board and	, ,
attendance, Mary K. Wentworth,	68.00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, aid to William Black	
and Mrs. T. Killourhy,	337.72
H. J. Phillips, aid to Peter Rousha,	15.00
Plummer & Thompson, aid to A. Langevin,	1.30
" " F. S. Smith,	.75
Perkins & Titus, aid to Joseph Rousha,	1.50

RUNNING EXPENSES.	147
Dr. J. G. Quimby, aid to A. Langevin,	\$ 10.15
C. D. Robie & Co., aid to Horace Lovett,	6.25
" Geo. Davis,	2.75
" Joseph Rousha,	2.75
Susan R. Severance, board of Mary A. Severance,	25.00
Est. "	6.25
Wm. J. Severance, " "	97.50
State Industrial School, board of pupils,	202.50
Tucker & Clark, aid to F. S. Smith,	95.21
Mrs. J. G. Wadley, aid to Mrs. Payson,	15.56
Daniel Woods, aid to Joseph Laflamme,	5.CO
"      "      Peter Rousha,      .     .      .	5.00
Mrs. Jane Wentworth, board of Horace Lovett,	28.00
C. H. Watson, aid to Octave Guay,	27.84
" Mrs. Thomas A. Severe, .	6.18
Mrs. J. Wentworth, board of Wm. Black, (1895)	7.50
Transfer account, unexpended	73.31
	\$1,318.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	\$1,516.00
Appropriation	. \$100.00
	. \$100.00
PAID AS FOLLOWS.	
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57 . 18.00
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57 . 18.00 . 3.00
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57 . 18.00 . 3.00 . 18.45
PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57 . 18.00 . 3.00
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PAID AS FOLLOWS.  George Tetreau, supplies,	. \$ 1.53 . 25.06 . 2.32 . 11.57 . 18.00 . 3.00 . 18.45 . 20.07 \$100.00

### PAID AS FOLLOWS. Weirs Camp Meeting Association, . . . . . \$ 120.00 L. & L. V. Water Works, . . . . . . . . . . . . 2,460.00 \$2,580.00 STREET LIGHTING. Appropriation, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 8,200.00 Paid as Follows. H. E. Brawn & Son, supplies, . . . . . . . . . \$ 3.35 E. L. Cram, supplies, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3.20 Chas. F. Locke, supplies, . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.55 8.48 18.06 W. A. Tobyne, care of oil lights at Weirs, . . . 49.01 \*\* H. A. Webster, Ward six, . 214.55 Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting as per Transfer account, unexpended, . . . . . . . . . . 202.82 \$8,200.00 CITY CLOCKS. Paid as Follows. Covell & Carter, care of clock, North church, . \$ 15.00 E. C. Covell, 30.CO 44 44 W. D. Heath. Ward six, . . . 50.00 Laconia El. Ltg. Co., lights in clock, Ward six, 96.00 9.CO S 200.00 SALARIES. Transfer account, deficiency, . . . . . . . . .

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### PAID AS FOLLOWS.

C. E. Buzzell, street commissioner, \$	999.96
Charles F. Brown, overseer of the poor,	50.00
Geo. E. Chase, city messenger,	100.00
H. W. Carey, overseer of the poor,	50.CO
A. W. Dinsmore, city treasurer,	150.00
Geo. H. Everett, police justice,	500.00
F. L. Gilman, collector of taxes,	603.71
S. C. Frye, city clerk,	600.00
S. S. Jewett, city solicitor,	325.00
William Nelson, superintendent of sewers,	700.00
William Nelson, city engineer,	300.00
Martin B. Plummer, clerk of police court,	200.00
Dr. J. G. Quimby, city physician,	25.00
H. K. W. Scott, city marshal,	799.92
S. B. Smith, mayor,	300.CO
Arthur Tucker, overseer of the poor,	50.00
H. H. Wardwell, supt. of fire alarm telegraph	150.00
Selectmen—Ward I, John Spaulding,	5.00
2, C. C. Davis,	5.00
3, C. P. Dow,	5.CO
4, J. F. Merrill,	5.00
5, J. J. Lane,	5.00
6, L. M. Gould,	5.00
Board of Assessors,	700.00
Board of Education,	90.00
Board of HealthD. L. Davis,	75.CO
F. F. Elkins,	35.00
W. H. True,	190.CO
Fish and Game Wardens—Robert E. L. Bean, .	25.00
Charles H. Corliss, .	25.00
Frank A. Wadley, .	25.00
Supervisors—E. A. Badger,	18.co
Geo. W. Cole,	38.co
O. T. Griffin,	38.00
Chas. L. Kimball,	38.0 <b>0</b>
Harvey M. Sargent,	38.00

Supervisors—Geo. E. Stevens, \$	24.00
C. J. A. Wardwell,	38.cc
Thos. B. Weeks,	38.cc
Moderators—Ward 1, 1893, David B. Story, .	3.00
1, 1894-6, David B. Story, .	3.00
2, " Albert C. Moore,	3.00
3, " Charles F. Stone,	3.00
4, " William Nelson,	3.00
5, "Geo. H. Everett,	3.00
6, " Edwin D. Ward,	3.00
Ward Clerks—Ward 1, 1894-6, Fred E Moore,	7.00
2, "H. W. Carey,	7.00
3, "Fred S. Roberts,	7.00
4, " A. L. Sanborn, .	7.00
5, "H. E. Wells,	7.00
6, " H. H. Wardwell,	7.00
Inspectors of Election, Nov. 3, 1896.	
Ward I, Joseph L. Smith,	2.00
Arthur A. Tilton,	2.00
Charles N. Folsom,	2.00
John H. Yeaton,	2.00
Ward 2, Joseph H. Mitchell,	2.00
Charles H. McMurphy,	2.00
Wilbur L. Prescott,	2.00
Xavier Tremblay,	2.00
Ward 3, William F. Stark,	2.00
George J. Collins,	2.00
George H. Wilkinson,	2.00
Michael J. Callaghan,	2.00
Ward 4, William F. Knight,	2.00
Frank L. Gilman,	2.00
Walter S. Peaslee,	2.CO
Fred B. Rowe,	2.00
Ward 5, Samuel J. Dickson,	2.00
Napoleon J. Fecteau,	2.00
Thomas O'Shea,	2.00
Amos G. Wheeler,	2.00

" RUNNING EXPENSES.	151
W. I.C. Harry D. Clark	
Ward 6, Henry B. Clow,	2.00
Frank M. Eastman,	2.00
Charles S. Gilman,	2.00
William H. Flanders,	2.00
\$ 7.47	'9.59
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
Appropriation,	00.00
Transfer account, deficiency, 54	10.02
. \$3,02	10.02
Paid as Follows.	'
J. Boulia & Co., tables, railing, etc., 6	69.60
George W. Brailey, labor,	4.75
C. W. Baldwin, labor,	6.25
W. M. Butterfield, plans for school building, 63	30.00
H. W. Carey, wood,	1.50
George E. Chase, labor, etc.,	6.32
Gardner Cook & Son, supplies, etc., · · ·	13.93
Clarence A. Clark & Co., printing,	9.50
Albert Colby, services as day officer,	20.00
Fred H. Coffin, printing,	26.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, postage,	10.00
Charles A. Davis, andirons,	0.00
	12.85
D. H. Elliott, teaming,	1.60
S. C. Frye, cash paid expenses,	31.51
S. C. Frye, comp. vital statistics,	13.60
L. M. Gould, printing,	2.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies,	5.25
W. D. Huse, repairs, etc.,	6.36
A. J. Hart & Son, team hire,	5.50
John Hordley, painting,	3.75
Jewett & Plummer, book case,	10.00
G. H. Johnson, labor,	2.10
	12.25
Knight & Huntress, supplies,	00.1

Knight & Robinson, labor,	8.25
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lighting offices, etc., .	29.16
Edmund Little, elec. desk lamps,	9.00
Laconia Lumber Works, lumber,	.42
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies,	2.12
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing,	44.I5
L. & L. V. Water Works, sup. troughs and fount.	100.00
Laconia Street Railway, barge for council,	6.00
Laconia National Bank, numbering machine,	13.25
Louis B. Martin, adv.,	1.50
Masonic Temple Assn., rent,	550.00
J. L. Moore, cash paid,	3.25
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmithing,	5.00
D. K. Marsh & Co., team hire,	5.50
Charles E. McCartney, labor and supplies,	4.50
J. F. Merrill, supplies,	4.84
N. E. Telephone Co., tel. service,	31.05
Novelty Job Print., printing,	7.00
O'Shea Bros., use room ward 3	6.00
E. P. Osgood, repairs,	50
John O'Loughlin, stamped envelopes,	32.86
Odd Fellows Build. Assn., rent, ward 6, · ·	50.CO
Dennis O'Shea, rent, ward 4,	10.00
Thomas O'Shea, " 3. · · · · · · · · ·	7.25
Plummer & Thompson, prescription,	.25
M. B. Plummer, list of conveyances,	10 00
Page & Story, painting,	00.1
Frank N. Parsons, serv. Lake Co. case,	I 50.00
Philbrook Bros., team hire,	4.00
C. F. Richards, labor,	3.00
J. L. Robinson, rent, ward 5, and sup,	7.50
H. K. W. Scott, dictionary and stand,	14.50
J. R. Smith, water trough, Hilliard st.,	6.00
John Spaulding, labor,	4.50
S. B. Smith, rent, ward 4, etc.,	10.50
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding books,	126.15
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	1.00

RU	JNNING	EXPE	NSES	i.				153
Silsby & Son, supplie	s,						. \$	5.00
F. W. Story, "								1.00
J. M. Sanborn, labor,								2.20
Arthur Tucker, expen	ises, .							6.69
G. W. Tarlson, suppl	ies,							.35
L. R. Wallis, gas fixt								1.50
Weeks Bros., printing								482.71
John H. Wentworth,								OO. I
I. W. Wheeler & Co.,	awnin	gs, .						15.00
W. Gas & El. Light 6								6.70
H. C. Wells, M. D., v								10.00
Fred A. Young, insur							•	5.00
French & Farwell, di			ffice	rs,		•		16.50
F. O. Wallace & Son		4.6				٠	•	37.50
City Hotel,	"	"				•	•	4.00
Fred E. Moore, cop			ls, v	varo			•	2.00
H. W. Carey,					2,		•	2.00
Fred S. Roberts,	"	"			3,		٠	2.00
A. L. Sanborn,	"	"			4,		•	2.00
H. E. Wells,		"			5,		٠	2.00
H. H. Wardwell,	"				6,	•	٠	2.00
Rev. J. Q. Adams, re				es,		•	•	.50
Woodman Bradl	oury, "		"		• •	•	•	1.25
T. S. Cahill,	"		"			•	•	.25
E. E. Colburn.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		"		• •	٠	٠	.25
Henry E. Cooke	, "		"				٠	.25
Dana Cotton,	"		"			•	•	.25
D. C. Easton,			"			•	•	.75
J. E. Everinghan	1, "				• •	٠	•	.25
G. W. Farmer,			"		• •	•	٠	1.00
John E. Finen,			"		• •	٠	٠	.25
W. H. Getchell,						•	•	3.00
N. Glidden,			"		• •	•	٠	.25
B. A. Greene,			"		• •		•	.25
W. G. Hubbard,	"		"		• •	•	•	.25
J. S. Jewett, Lewis Malvern,	"				• •	٠	•	.25
Lewis marvern,					• •	•	•	5.25

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Rev. J. Monge, return			•	•	•	•	\$	4.00
J. B. Morrison,	"	"	•	•	•	•		.50
John G. Munsey,		**	•	•	•	٠		.25
D. A. O'Neil,	11	"	•	٠	•	•		1.25
Frank D. O'Neill,	"	"		٠	٠	•		.25
Roscoe Sanderson,	"	"	•		•	•		.25
George Skene,	16	4.6	•	•	•			.25
A. L. Smith,	"	"		•	•			·75
Charles L. Tappan,	.,	"						.25
C. A. G. Thurston,	"	4.6		•				.50
Thomas H. Wallace	e, "	"						.25
W. J. Wilkins,	"	"						.25
Brigadier W. J. Cozens,	16	**						.25
George H. Everett, J. P	٠,	**						.25
C. Howard Fisher, J. P.	* 6	"						.25
A. S. Owen, J. P.,	**	**						.25
Arthur Wadsworth, J. P	٠, ''	6.6						.25
E. H. Shannon, J. P.,	4.6	**						.25
Dr. A. W. Abbott, retur	n of	births and	dea	atl	ıs,			1.25
C. S. Abbott,	**	66						2.25
J. E. Dozois,	4.6	44						.25
T. S. Foster,	**	**						2.25
O. W. Goss,	"	66						6.50
A. H. Harriman,	"	4.6						7.50
E. P. Hodgdon,	"	44						3.50
J. N. Leterneau,	**	**						8.50
W. W. Nutting,		"						.25
J. G. Quimby,	"	"						4.25
G. H. Saltmarsh,	**	44						9.75
Joseph Theriault,	64	"						18.25
N. L. True,	4.6	• •						50
W. H. True,	"	6.6						6.00
Henry Tucker,		**						50
Stephen Vittum,	"	4.6						1.50
H. C. Wells,	• •	4.6						7.00
R. W. Wiley,	"	4.						9.00
M. G. Wiley,	"	4.4						.75
								٠, ٦

RUNNING EXPE	NSES.			155
Dr. J. A. Wrisley, ret. of births an Mrs. Marie St. Jacques, " " Marie Johnson, "	d deat			75
				\$3,040.02
Concreting Sidewalks	AND C	CROS	SIN	os.
Appropriation,				498.33
M				\$500.CO
Memorial D Appropriation,	 6,			\$ 85.co
				\$200.00
Public Libra	RIES.			
Appropriation, Paid W. F. Knight, Treas.,				
Parks.				
Appropriation,				\$100.00
Interest on Bonds	and 1	Vоте	S.	
Appropriation,				
Paid interest on bonds,				. \$8,540.00

### Dog License Account.

Received for licenses,	. \$ 1.00
	\$797.30
LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.	
Award refused, J. N. Davis,	\$ 1.00
" " O. L. & A. J. Gilman,	I.CO
" " Freeman Burns,	1.00
Transfer account, no appropriation,	1,405.41
	\$1,408.41
Paid A. L. Rollins, Com'r, L. G. Morgan case,	21.00
G. C. Parsons, " " "	18.00
J. F. Smith, " " "	22.50
L. G. Morgan, award by Commissioners, .	75.00
" costs,	I 5.40
Mrs. Eléonore Doucet, award, Jackson St.,	25.00
William Trippleton, "Messer "	200.00
James Osborne, " " "	160.00
Mrs. Annie O'Shea, " " "	75.00
Mrs. Mary L. Beauchemin, " Jackson "	35.00
" $costs$ ,	26.68
Geo. C. Parsons, Com'r Beauchemin case, .	1200
J. F. Smith, " " .	00.11
C. D. Thyng, """.	11.25
Awards for wid'n'g and st'n'g Gilford Ave.,	317.00
" " laying out Gilbert St.,	5.00
" " " Grant "	358.00
" " establishing grade Center St., .	18.00
Heirs of Isaac Jewett, land deeded, Gilford	
Ave.,	OO. I
J. W. Mathes, witness fee, Burns case,	1.49

\$1,408.41

### POLICE COURT.

Received, criminal cases,
\$1,227.82
Paid Belknap County Almshouse, board of pris-
oners in House of Correction for 1895, 277.07
Board of prisoners in jail for 1895, 39.82
G. Cook & Son, case and stand, 8.50
Fred Dexter, labor, 4.75
Knight & Robinson, chairs, 10.50
Laconia Lumber Works, labor and lumber, 8.28
Lougee Bros., desk and chairs, 25.75
J. L. Moore & Son, screens, etc., 3.25
Geo. F. Mallard, rent, 150.00
Novelty Job Print, printing, 25.50
Joseph L. Odell, services as special justice, . 12.00
Page & Story, painting, etc., 3.15
H. K. W. Scott, expenses, 2.25
Geo. A. Sanders, supplies, 2.34
Winn, Gas & Elec. Lt. Co., gas, 7.40
Transfer account, unexpended, 647.26
\$1,227.82 Licenses.
Received for licenses to showmen, etc., \$189.64
" " hawkers and peddlers, . 2.00
" " billiard and pool tables, 80.00
\$271.64
Transfer account,
Ward Two Hose House.
Transfer account, no appropriation, \$43.55  Paid J. Boulia & Co., lumber, 9.83  Cole Mfg. Co., stove,

Paid Geo. H. Mitchell, tunnel and lamps, \$ 3.75
C. F. Richards, labor and supplies, 10.50
W. J. Webster, labor and supplies, 2.50
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\$43.55
AID FURNISHED TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR
Families.
Transfer account, no appropriation, \$532.52
Paid Thomas Britton, aid to Mrs. Payson, 9.00
City Market, aid to Simeon Stevens, 54.05
E. L. Cram, aid to Nath'l Folsom, 2.0
" Edw. Peasiee, 34.51
E. L. Davis, " " 3.53
Mrs. Annie Lamprey, aid to Nath'l Folsom, . 124.72
John R. Leavitt, aid to Edw. Peaslee, 4.50
Est. J. C. Moulton, aid to P. H. Rowen, 24.00
Mrs. C. F. Pickering, aid to Nathan'l Folsom, 2.00
Plummer & Thompson, " " 8.90
" Hannon Piper, . 1.50
Dr. J. G. Quimby, aid to Nath'l Folsom, 100.15
C. D. Robie & Co., aid to Simcon Stevens, . 3.00
Tucker & Clark, aid to Nath'l Folsom, 15.70
" Geo. Dallison, 7.25
Arthur Tucker, aid to Nath'l Folsom, 21.25
G. W. Tarlson, " " 93.19
Mrs. J. G. Wadley, aid to Mrs. Payson, 23.27
\$532.52
Washington Street School House.
Transfer account, no appropriation, \$ 550.00
Paid for lot,
Notes.
Balance owing Feb. 15, 1896, \$ 9,700.00
Amount received on notes during year, 68,550.co
\$78,250.00

### TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

### Dr.

Appropriati Sewer const Land dama; Police depa Hydrant ser	ruction, ges, no a rtment, rvice, ov	no ap approp overdr erdrav	prop oriatio awn, vn,	riat on, ·	io •	n,	•			916.87 1,405.41 72.42 80.00
Salaries, ov										194.59
Miscellaneo										540.02
Interest on										678.73
Hose house										43.55
Aid to depε				ιрр	ro	pr	ia	tic	n,	532.52
Washington	St. sch'	l h's lo	et, ''			٠.				550.00
Interest, Wa	ard 6 no	tes, ov	erdra	wi	ι,					78.75
Abatements	s, 1896 ta	ax list,								483.52
٠ ،،	1895									662,69
44	1894									161.99
4.4	1893									129.89
"	1892	4.6	(S. ]							34.64
4.4	••	6.4	(F.							52.77
Error,	4.4	4.6	(S							8.14
Discount La	aconia C	ar Co.								5.36
Land damas										3.00
zama dama,	5	a o o o p c								
			Cr.							\$120,374.85
State of Ne	w Hamp	shire,								\$ 13,203.00
Highways a										72.56
School depa										46.15
Fire departi										107.27
Sewer main										531.18
City engine										179.61
Support of										73.31
Health dep										20.07
Street light										202.82
City clocks.										9.00
Concreting,										1.67

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Parks, balance, .										
Dog license accor										796.30
Police court, bala	nce, .									647.26
Licenses,										271.64
Miscellaneous rec	eipts,									334.52
Tax list, 1896,										98,010.65
Added taxes, 189										261.48
Interest collected										83.32
**	1895	"								442.37
	1894	* *								1.96
"	1893	"								.38
"	1892	"	Ĺ					Ĭ.	·	5.92
14 46	"	"	C					•	•	20.34
Error, 1893 tax li	et							•	•	8.45
Added taxes, 189							•	٠	•	28.20
Miscellaneous lia										26.00
Balance, deficit 1	390,	• •		•	٠	•	•	•	•	4,889.33
										\$120,374.85
	Bala	NCE A	Acce	οu	NT					£120,374.0 <b>3</b>
Cash on hand, .										¢ 217202
Gilford tax lists,										
										2,505.88
Tax list, 1892,								•		208.76
1095,								•		21.28
1090,										16,956.75.
Ward 6, costs tax										99.58
Balance, net inde	btedne:	ss, .		•	•	•	•	٠	•	223,601.82
										\$246,567.00
Notes outstandin	cr.									
Notes outstandin										
Ward 6 coupon n										13,000.00
Town of Laconia								٠		65,000.00
Sewerage and fun									•	117,000.00
Funding bonds, .									•	28,000.00
Appropriation fo									٠	
**	canal								•	
Land damage aw	ards, .			•		٠	•	•		17.00
										4216 -6
										\$246,567.00

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1897,	. \$223,601.82 . *221,712.49
Paid on bonds,	\$ 1,889.33 . 3,000.00
Balance transfer account, deficit 1896, *Through an error the net debt was madlast year's report as \$219,812.49. It shou \$221,712.49.	e to appear in
FINANCIAL CONDITION, FEB. 1	5, 1897.
Funded Debt.	
Town of Laconia sewerage bonds, 4 per cen City of Laconia sewerage and funding bond 4 per cent.,	s, . 117,000.00 . 28,000.00 . 13,000.00
FLOATING DEBT.	\$223,000.00
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.	
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000	.00
City of Laconia notes, \$ 20,750. Appropriation for soldiers' monu-	00
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000  Appropriation for repairing canal covering, 800.  Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage, 8	00
City of Laconia notes, \$ 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000  Appropriation for repairing canal covering, 800.  Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage, 8  Due C. & M. R. R., land damage,	.00 .00
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000  Appropriation for repairing canal covering, 800.  Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage, 8  Due C. & M. R. R., land damage, Appleton street,	.00
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000  Appropriation for repairing canal covering, 800.  Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage, 8  Due C. & M. R. R., land damage, Appleton street,	.00
City of Laconia notes, S 20,750.  Appropriation for soldiers' monument, 1884, 2,000  Appropriation for repairing canal covering, 800.  Due Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, land damage, 8  Due C. & M. R. R., land damage, Appleton street,	.00

Due G. L. Wallace, land damage, Mechanic street, \$ 1.00  Due J. N. Davis, land damage, Center street, 1.00  Due O. L. & A. J. Gilman, land damage, Gilford avenue, 1.00  Due Freeman Burns, land damage, Gilford avenue,
Resources.
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897, \$ 3,172.93 Due from Ward 6, costs of Gilford tax suits, . 99.58 Gilford tax lists:
Due from Levi Gove on J. P.  Whittier's list of 1884, \$ 184.64  Due from C. A. George's 1888 list, 140.74  " " S. S. Ayer's 1889 " 65.28  " " G. P. Munsey's 1890 " 63.89  " " E. H. Blaisdell's " 277.19  " " " 1891 " 475.07  " " G. P. Munsey's " 221.05  " " N. L. Taylor's 1892 " 590.37  " " F. G. Smith's " 487.65
Due from S. J. Lamprey's tax list, 1892,
* 22,965.18  Total debt,
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1897, \$223.601.82 INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF THE CITY.
Library lot,

Mechanic Street school building and lot, \$ 9,000.00
Washington " " 25,00.00
School " " " 1,000.00
Pear " " " 1,000.00
Furniture in leased school rooms, 5co.oo
Street Dept. as itemized in report Supt. of Sts., 10,246.61
Fire Dept., as itemized in Chief
Engineer's report, 21,160.00
Miscellaneous, 1,745.65
Public reservoirs and cost of
construction, 3,566.03 26,471.68
Cost of sewers,
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City
Clerk's office, 1,081.00
Furniture and implements City Engineer's office, 205.58
" Sewer Dept., 273.55
Safe and furniture in Assessor's office, 65.00
Furniture in Council room,
Furniture and safe, Police Dept., 500.36
\$248,155.50
TRUST FUNDS.
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Agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. 5 of the Public Statutes, and of a resolution passed by the City Council Feb. 12, 1894, the following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be applied to the care of cemetery lots. The city is prepared to receive any similar trusts, which will be invested in good reliable secureties.

### ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND.

Income to be applied to care of lot No. 67 Hillside cemetery.

Dec. 5, '95, deposit Lake Village Savings Bank,	
Jan. I, '97, dividend,	3.01
	\$103.01

### GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND.

Income to be applied to care of lots Nos. 9 and 10, section 5, Bayside cemetery.

J, J	2		
Mar. 26, '96, deposit	Lake Village	Savings	Bank, . \$50.00
Jan. I, '97, dividends,			1.06

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

TEN.	To ested grain	Jan. 5 Laconia	)	×	,	3		11 13	
	San Same and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Charles Labrecque	Georgiana Gilhert		Roxanna Bartlett		Margaret T. Clark	Oliver Ward Taylor Laconia 31 Blacksmith Sambornton	Cora. Estelle Moore Northfield 31 Domestic
ach.	nessaence of seach at time of Marnage, select Action of Marnage, select Action of Acti	Laconia 20	3.	350	Westboro, Ms 57	Laconia 50 I	Boscawen 24	Laconia 31	Northfield 31
	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Laborer	Mill operative	Molder	Housekeeper.	Painter	Housekeeper.	Blacksmith	Domestic
	Place of Birth of each.	Broughton,	P. Q.	ج. P. وج. Gillford	Moumouth,	Me, Alexandria j	Lawrence, Ms.	Sanbornton	,,,
	Occupation Place of Birth of Groom of Groom of each.	Hubert Labrecque	Manuel Gilbert	So Molder Gilford Sarab Hooks (1316.2)	Solon Prescott	Me, Fuel Gresc Oreell, Me Housew.	Peter Clark	ornigatet Keedan Dikekbulh, Eng Housew John W. Taylor New Hampton Farmer Judith C. I. and	Morrill S. Moore . Northfield Farmer Bradbury, Lac
	Birthplace of Occupation Parents.	St Bernard 6	Thetford, P. Q	Gilford	Monmouth, Mc	Sunbornton	Trefand	New Hampton	Northfield
	Occupation	Laborer	Carpenter	Farmer	Housewife +	Housewife 3 Farmer	Housek pr 2 Laborer 1	Housewife 1 Farmer	Farmer
	J. Name, Residonce and configuration of principle station of the s		strev. J. Monge, Laconia.	Molder Gilford Sarah II. Davis Gilford Farmer	th Simeon C. Frye, J. P., Laconia.	, 5	d Augustus S. Owen, J. P., Lacoria,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	st Kev. Woodman Bradbury, Laconia.

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.	2d Rev. J. S. Jewett, Warren, N. H.	1st Rev. W. J. Wilkins, Laconia, 1st	W. II. Gretchell, Laconia.	Lumber d'Ir Ronsewife 1st Rev. Winfield G. Reales, d'Ir Housewife 1st	Farmer Housewife 1st Edwin II. Shannon, Farmer J. P., Laconia. Housewife 1st	1st Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.	J. Monge, Laconia.	1st Geo. H. Everett, J. P. Laconia.
Z	Rev.	r Rev.	. <b>R</b> ev.	_ =	Edwin J. P.,	Rev.	Rev.	Geo.
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Occupation	on Farmer y, Mass. Housewife 2d , Vt Farmer Housewife 3d	den Eng Farmer  " " Housewife  "	Carpenter Housewife Needlemak Housewife			Laborer   Housek'pr   Farmer   Housewife	Grocer Housewife Parmer Housewife	Laborer Housewife 1st
Birthplace of Favents,	Gilmanton Salishury, Mass Guilford, Vt	StockGolden Eng	Groton	New Hampton Goffstown Hooksett	LoudonSanborntonBarford, P. Q	St. Tho's M't'g'y	Stjoseph de Levis St. Gervais, P. Q. St. Tho's M't'g'y	Virginia Saco, Me
Name of Parents.	Joseph Sanborn Gibnanton Farmer Ruth Carter Salisbury, Mass. Housewife Nathan T. Haley, Guilford, Vi Farmer Har't H. Houghlon.	John Towers StockGolden Eng Farmer Millicart Carter " " " " " Housew Gibnan R. Smith Campton Farmer Adeline H. Burbeck" " " " " " " " " " Adeline H. Burbeck" " " " I lonsed"	J. Arthur Simpson, Groton	31 2 Druggist New Hamp Leavitt D. Skeeper, New Hampton on Lon Arme P. Beldert, Goffslown ton Orrin E. James Howkett Village 35 Teacher, Thornton Dorn Durgin, Thornton	lames I. Brown Rose Ann. Sperling Loudon Sylvester Chapman Sanbornton. Mary MajorBarlord, P. (	Octave Caron St. Tho's M'Cg'y Philomene Caron. Benoit Gagne	St. Joseph de C'Homas Begin St. Joseph de Levis Grocer Lavis, P. Q. Chine Leroux St. Gervais, P. Q. Housewife ast Rev. J. Monge, Lavis, P. Q. Anguele Vernette, St. Tho's Al'Ley Farmer Laconia, St. Phonga, Anguele Cofé, and Anguele Cofé	28 B Laborer Johnson City. James Smith Virginia Laborer Tenn. Mosts Morgan Saco, Me Gooper 35 w Domestic Bethel, Me Corozan Chase Housek
Place of Birth of cach.	Butcher Gilford	Dyer Hinckley, England Mill oper Campton	Clerk Canterbury Needlemaker E. Concord	. New Hamp ton. . Thornton	7.0	St. Thomas M'tg'v, P. Q. St. Thomas M'te'v, P. O.	St. Joseph de Levis, P. Q. St. Thomas	Johnson City, Fenn. Bethel, Me
Occupation for Groom and Bride,	Butcher Gilford	Dyer Mill oper	Clerk Needlemake	31 2 Druggist	Farmer Loudon M home Barford,	Mill oper At home	Mill oper	28 B Laborer35 w Domestic
Age of each. Color of each.	0/	₹ 2,	7 7	$\frac{2}{2}$ %	ž. 2	23 23	2.3	25 B 35 W
Residence of cach at time of marriage.	Laconia 70 Warren 50	Laconia	: :	". Campton Village	Laconia 25 Sanbornton 28	Laconia 25 St. Thomas Mfg/y, P. Q. 23	Laconia 23	Wentworth
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Joseph Sanborn	loseph Carter Towers Laconia 29  " 15 Laconia Addie Esther Smith 30	Charles Leroy Simpson Clara Cyvilla Sargent	" 21 Camp. Ned Forrester Sleeper	Fred Maurice Brown Laconia 25 sophronia Chapman Saubornton 28	Octave Cuon Florida Gagné	Thomas Bégin, Jr Antoinette Vermette	John Smith
Place of Mar-	arren	r onia	:	ump. a Vill.	rconia	;	:	:
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Jan. 25 Lacourd	Elvira Minerva Lyman	26	Housekeeper N wport	N wport	Timothy C. Lyman Warner Mary E. Trumbull, Stratford, Vt	7.1	Farmer Housekp'r 15t		Laconia.
15.45	Mazellah Lorton Crane	: 38	Mf'g of mach Laconia	Laconia	John S. Crane Salmon Falls Clara J. Smyth Nashua			2d Rev. W. H. Getchell,	setchell,
S	Fannie Estelle Taylor	- og	At bome	:	Tra B. TaylorNeredith Bridge	Meredith Bridge, 1 Meredith	Blaaksmith Housek'pr 11st	-	Laconia.
3	François Mercier	07	Laborer Broughton,	Broughton,	Adolphus Mercier., Brong Iton, P. Q. Laborer Eléonore Delisle Ste. Marie, P. Q. Housek'pr 1st Rev. J. Monge,	Broughton, P. Q. 1 Ste. Marie, P. Q. 1	Laborer Housek'pr 118	t Rev. J. Mong	ź.
: 2 <sup>,</sup>	Anastasie Bulduc	67	Mill operative	3' . : :	Pierre Bolduc,	Point Levis.P. Q. 1 Broughton, P. Q. 1	Former Housewife 18		aconia.
- :	James A. Davis	Gillford 24	Carpenter	. Gilltord	Chas. W. B. Davis Julia A. Sawver	Chas, W. B. Davis Gilford Farmer Iulia A. Sawver W odstock Housewife	Farmer Housewife 18	1st Rev. W. H. Getchell,	etchell,
71	Minnie G. Wiley I	Laconia 20	Milliner	Manchester		Geo. E. Wiley Pittsfield Carpenter Fannie A. Bickford Meredith Housewif	ife	_ 	aconia.
	Hilaire Lambert	35	Laborer	Sherbrooke,	Antoine Lambert. St. Joseph, P. Q. Farmer Natalie Vachon St. Frederick. " Housew	St. Joseph, P. Q., J. St. Frederick, "	7ife	1st Simeon C. Frye, J.P.,	ye, J.P.,
· ·	Belsimere Gagne	:	Mill operative	F. C. Mill operative Cranbourne.	The George Gagne St. Francis, True, Instinc Jacques	: :	Farmer Housek'pr 18		aconia.
	William Eli Lacroix	500	Laborer keysville,	F. C. Keysville,	F. C. Wm. Lacroix	Keysville, N. Y.	Molder Housewife  15	Molder Housewife  1st Rev. J. Monge,	ڕٞۏ
: = =	Vitaline Pardiff		7, E Mill operative Ham Nord	Ham Nord	Louis Tardif	Ham Nord, P. Q. Farmer	farmer Jousewife 15t		Laconia.
	Chas. Lee Smith	??	Nuitter	P. Q.		Alonzo W. Smith. New Hampton Farmer Sarah E. Lee New London Housewife	, <u>.</u>	1st Rev. Daniel A.O'Neil,	O'Neil,
:	Katie Rosalie Delory	Nashua 20		Merland, N. S.	Pressmaker., Merland, N.S., Annie Brotherick., Care Breton, N.S., Housewife	Tracadie, N. S Carpenter Cape Breton, N.S. Housewil	iarpenter Housewife 11st		Laconia.
	David DepinI	Laconia 3ºº		Ste.Gen'vieve	Stc.Gen'vieve Lymon Depin	StGenevieve, P.Q. Farmer St. Anne. P. Q. Housen		2d (Rev. James B. Morri.	. Morri.
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	Chas, Edward Frawley	77		P. Q. Carpenter Kennebunk,		Fall River, Mass. ] Providence, R. 1.		st Rev, Lewis Malvern.	falvern,
Mill 6	Ethel Alfreda Richardson	Ći :	Mill operative Laconia	บ้ : -	Chas H. Richardson Manchester Nancy J. Brown Moultonbor	::	Watchman Housewife [151		Laconia.
	Benjamia Week	illford 50	Farmer	Gilford	Hazen S. Weeks Gilford Prudence Sleeper New Hamp	ton	Farmer Housewife 118	1st Rev. John G. Munsey.	Munsey,
4	Many A. Beny	Laconia +3	Houskeeper., Farmington	Furnimeton	Jonathan Miller Alton, N. I.		Blacksmith Housewife 2d		Гасопіл.
	Martin George Gurley	67	Plumbet	. Loughrea,Co.	Patrick Garley	Co. Galway, Ire S	Stonemason Housewife 18	 1st Rev.DanielA.O'Neil,	O'Neil,
	Mary Esther Pickett		Mill operative Concord	Concord	John Pickett	::	Disa, sold'r Housewife  1st		aconia.

Name, Residente and Official Station of Person by whom Married.	2d Rev.Dan'l C. Easton, Laconia.	Monge, Laconia,	1st Simeon C. Frye, J.P., Laconia.	1st Rev. D. C. Easfon, Lacouid.	1st Rev. 6, W. Farmer, Laconia,	1st Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.	1st Rev. Dan'l C. Easton, Laconia.	1st Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.
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Marriage.		, <u>z</u> <u>z</u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1.51
Occupation	Farmer   Housewife  Millwright   Housewife	Farmer Housewife 1st Rev. J. Monge, Farmer Housewife 1st						
Birthplace of Parents.	PoplinFarmer Gilford Housewife 'East Andover Millwright Canpton Housewife	St.Sylvestre, P.Q. Farmer G. Gervais, G. Farmer St. Sylvestre, G. Housew	Pawfuxet, R. L., Glasgow, Scot	Concord Alexandria Gilford Magog, P. 0		New Hampton Mercdith	Mercdith. Littleton. Lowell, Mass. Fitchburg. "	nd, Mass
Names of Parents.	John Brown Poplin	St. Sylvestre David Croteau St.Sylvestre, I P. Q. Philomene Pyer S. Gervais, Standon, a. Brienne Turgeon St. Gervais, Addie Lefonrneau St. Sylvestre.		Smally clark  Madeline Strong  Madeline Strong  Middle Strong  Mexandria  Chase W. Swain  Gifford  Lavina D. Rexford  Magon, P. O.	Geo, P. Tarlson Mary H. Smith Jasper E. Avery Mary R. Willey	Geo. W. Conner. Mahala Marston Martin B. Plummer Ellen L. Cook	Alson F. Rublee. Meredith	Per Olson Hoganas, Sw'd'n Laborer Rannah Monsen '' Housew' Housew's Sw'd'n Lawrence Townsend, Mass, Laborer Lucy W. Perkins Boston, ''. 'Housew'
Place of Birth of each.	St'mbo't emp, Moultonboro, Housekeeper, Campton	St. Sylvestre, P. Q. Standon, "	Providence, R. 1. St. Johns,	N. B. E. Lebanon . W. Rumney	Campton	Policeman New Hampt'n Clerk Meredith	Gilford	Hoganas, Sweeden Laconia
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	St'mbo't emp, Moultonboro Housekeeper, Campton	Laborer'St. Sylves P Mill operative Standon,	Bookkeeper Providence R Nurse St. Johns,	N. B t 23 Knitter E. Lebanon 19 声 Mill operative W. Runney.	24 = Grocer Campton.	Policeman	Machinist Gilford At home	Molder Hoganus, Swee At bome Laconia
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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Benj, Franklin Brown	Louis Napoléon Croteau Anaise Turgeou	Nicholas A. Briggs	Nark	George Wesley Tarlson Mary Helen Avery	Amber Roland Conner Mabel Enla Plummer	Henry Alson Rublee Mabel Luretta Stone	Hjalmar Pierson
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	Sedric Bockus	:	23	Painter, Mystic Mis-	Oscar Borkus Mystic, P. Q Painter Almeda Delme Bedford, P. Q Honsewife		ret C. Howard Fisher,
May 2 E 1110 n	May 2 E 111t n. Lillian E. Follansbee		â	Al home Dorchester	Cla I., Follansbee, Danbury Ervilla S. Fellows, Hancock, Me	7	J. P., Filton, N. H.
	Geo, Edwin Huckurs		3.	Machinist, Laconia			ist Rev. W. H. Getchell,
: o Caconia	Elba Jane Bundy	:	7	Housekeeper	George Piper Neredith Housek'pr	inist ek'pr_2d	Latennia
	Richard Joseph Burchill	;	is,	Mill operative Deptford,	Thomas Burchill Cork, Ireland Laborer Tellen Sallivan Deptford, Eng Housewift		net Rev. Dan'i A. O'Ned,
	Annie Jane Hughes	:	+	" " Kennebank,	Geo, T. Hughes New Vork, N. Y. Laborer Ann Cassidy Providence, R. J. Honsewife	ner ewife 1st	Luconia.
;	Herbert Palmer Merrill	:	-	Farmer Gillord,	Palmer W. Merrill, Woodstock Furmer Maria S. Davis Gilford Housewife	-1	1st Rev. Coo.W. Farmer,
: = :	Mabel Grace Pitman	:	Ξ.	o Mill operative "	: :		Lacoma.
	Pierre Alfred Morin	:	માંવ જ	23 = Laborer Ham Nord,		Ę.	rst Rev. J. Monge,
: 	Marte Melina Beaupre	:	W ∏ 2	19 Mill operative St.Hyacinty, Chra Gingras	Derby, Vt Three Rivers, PQ.		Laronia.
	Thomas Allaire	:	V	Labore 1 Roberval Ch. Leonide Bon in			ist Rev. J. Monge,
: +:	Marie Conture	:	ş	Mill operative Standon, P.Q. Benj, Conture	: : Xandon, ::		Lateonia,
	Charles Brown	*	×,	Laborer Modtry,	Watles	. <u>:</u>	1st Rev. Dan'l A. O'Neil,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ann Fahey	:		Domestic, Inverness,	Edward Fahev Inverness, P. Q. I Theresa Howlev	farmer Jousewife 18t	Laconia.
3	George Fortier		21	Laborer Lyster, Meg.	St. Pierre Bro." (	Tarpenter   Jousewife 1st Rev. ]	1st Rev. J. Monge,
	Celina Nolette	;	<u> </u>	Mill operative St. Pierre.	::	ij	Laconia.
Inno	Cyrille Vachon	;	27	Knitter, Ham Nord,	Michael Vachon st.Hen, Levis 2004 Malvina Drouin ste.Marie Bca 2004	ife	1st Rev. J. Monge,
	Georgina Moria	:	ñ	Mill operative "	Sterre Morin St.Hen. Levis ]	Laborer Housewife 181	Lacoma.
	William Boraen Case	3	7	Machinist Center Harbon	Chester N. Chase Connecticut   Emma B. Bailey Center Harbor	Publisher Housewife 1st Rev. A	1st Rev. W. H. Getchell,
	Kate Matilda Cooper	,		Needlemaker Barnston, P. Q.	a. John Cooper So.Barnston.P.Q. Harnessm'r P. Q. Emma H. Sawyer., Greensboro', Vt., Needlem'kr 1st	Harnessm'r Needlem'kr 1st	Laconia,

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of cach, at time to each, at time to ach.  Marriage, Age of each.	Color of each and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Place of Birth Names of Parents. Burliplace of each. Parents. Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Nation of Derson by whom Married.
Ernest Sanson	Laconia 21		Pointe Levis,	Pointe Levis   Joseph Sanson Pointe Levis,P.Q. (Invalid)	نے آ	1st Rev. Lewis Malyern.
Marion Gertrude Norway	31		c Mansonville.	: :	· <u>-</u>	Laconia
Lorenzo Baldi	. 707		Salicetto,		Fruit dealer Housewite	est Rev. I. Monge,
Maria Poggio	.,	Clerk	Allen .	Antonio Poggio Cengio, Italy Luigia Bertonosca Camerana, Italy	Isruit dealer	Laconia.
Allen Eastman Cross	Springfield, 31		Clergyman Manchester	David Cross Weare, N. H	Law yer Housewife	est Rev. C. A. Thurston.
Ethelyn Louise Marshall	Marshall Laconia 22		At home Lowell, Mass	Moses R. Marshall Pelham Emily C. Brown Nashna	Manufact'r Honsewife	Laconia
Frank William Copp	7,	Machinist Laconia	Laconia	Charles G. Copp Moultonboro Mary Jane Hadley, Cambridge, Mass.	Stagedriver Honsewife	1st Rev. Roscoe Sander
Grace Bertha Gove	Franklin	10 = Mill operative Orange.	c Oran, c	Isaac B. Gove Plymouth	Farmer	sel con, Tilton, N. H.
Frank Lyncan Gilman	Laconia   37	37 = Col. of taxes., Gilford.	Gilford	Evman W. Gilman Giltord	Carpenter Housek'nr	ad Rev. Lewis Malvern,
Emeline Jane Jones	7.5	Clerk Epsom.	. Epsom	Chadwick B. Jones. Elizabeth Dickey, Bosom	Shoemaker	Laconit
Archie Leon Lewis	.,	Merchant Luconia	. Luconia	Darius Hart, Lewis Meredith Mary W. Gordon Sweden		rt Ecy. Lewis Malvem.
Kiska Mabel Jones	95	Clerk	Derry	Chadwick B. Jones Elizabeth Dickey. Epsom	Shoemaket Housewife	Laconia
Henry Alvin Cass	**		Barber, Bridgewater	Cyrus A. Cass Bridgewater Farmer fane A. Hibbard Wentworths Loc. Housewite	Farmer Housewite	ad Rev Lewis Madvern,
Elizabeth Sleeper			Needlemaker, Manchester	William Heap Manchester, Eng. Printer Mary E. Kirkman.		Laconia
Marshall Burke Smith Sanbornton 27	Sanbornton 27		Farmer Sanbornton	Benjamin Smith Sanbornton	Farmer Housewife	1st Rev. Lewis Malvern,
Mary McKinnon	Laconia 23	Housekeeper. Inverness,	Inverness,	s, Donald McKinnon, Arron, Scotland. Farmer	id. Farmer	Laconia

	Gallagher	Williamsport 28		nggist	Williamsport	Druggist  Williamsport Frank Gallagher	Glasgow, Scot	Tailor Housewite	1st Rev. A. I. Smith,
un. 27 Laconia	Jun. 7) Laconia Clara Ezoa Gilman	Laconia 20		etress	Panville, PQ	Actress Danville, P.Q. Sarah T. Pope	Danville, P. Q	Machinist Housewife	Laconia
	Edward Thomas Pendergast Lawrence	Lawrence		Overseer Franklin,	Franklin,	Thos. Pendergast., Emma E. Woodis,	Lecels, Eng	Overseer Housewife	1st Rev. FrankD O'Neill,
: OS	Katherine Agnes O'Neil	Laconia 27	-	At home: Ashland	Ashland	Patrick O'Neil		Laborer Housewite	Walpole.
	Joseph Thomas Guay	;	22 Pa	Painter St. Agathe,		Thos. Guay	٠,		1st Rev. L. Monge.
	Victoria Marie Jacques	:	N or	Mill operative Laconia	٠ ۲ : ۲ :	Thomas Jacques	Ste ManeB'ce ::		Laconi
1	Cléophas Thivierge	*	20 La	borer	Pointe Levis,	Laborer Pointe Levis, Merceline Bourget.	Pointe Levis, "	Carpenter Housewife	
20 ASD	Ind Marie Jeanne Boilard	Ashland		Hoperative	Mill operative Sherbrooke,	François Boilard	Marbrooke, "	Laborer Housewife	Tilton
	Frank Geo, Hammond Osgood Laconia	Laconia 30		Jewelet Gillord	ਮੂ ਮੂੰ :	Frank J. Osgood	Callord	Machinist Housewile	Machinist   Housewite 11st Rev. Lawi Malyora,
. 21 Laconia	Mary Abbie Sanders	3	30, A1	At home	:	Francis O. Sanders Gilford Emma I. Tuttle Meredith	Gillford	Mechanic ' Housekp')	Laconia.
1.0000	Joseph Lewis Morrill	;	ैं <u>अप्र</u> ा	अंहिं Clerk	:	Joseph C. Morrill		Farmer   Housek'pr	ist Rev. f. Q. Adams,
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	Altred Alphonse Daoust	•	ž V	Molder	7	John B. Daoust	Beamharmois, PQ		1st Rev.   Monge,
ZI Tracollia	Mice Lamonde	;	33 Mi	Hoperative	Mill operative Three Rivers,	Gustave Lamonde Celinire Depine	Three Rivers, "		Laconia.
: :	Geo, Albert Hodgson	"	25 FTe	rist	London, Eng.	Florist London, Eng., Mary Robinson	London, Eng Edinburg, Scot	Major B. A Housewife	ist Rev. W. Bradbury,
-	Jane Elizabeth Whittaker	3	25 Ni	Il operative	Mill operative So. Durham,	William Whittaker Fannie Burns	So. Durham, P.Q.	. :-	Laconia,
- ·	Levi Edward Letters	Leominster, 1	10 La	undry wr'k	Jerhy Center,	Laundry wr'k Derby Centers Emily Jewett	St. Sylvestre, " Keene	Carpenter Housewife	1st Bev. Daniel A.O' Neil,
	Lala May Ladieu	. Laconia 30		undress	Lunndress Penacook	Albort J. Ledicu, Frox, N. Y Labored Mary Menard St. Jenn B., P. Q. Housewife	Trov. N. V	Laborer Housewife	Laconia
:	Chas, Alfred Arnold	;	Ž S	Needlemaker Portland	, M.e.	Thos. A. Amold Bristol, England Laborer Sarah E. Pierce Wells, Me Housewite	Thos. A. Arnold Bristol, England Laborer sarah E. Pierce Wells, Me Housew		istiRev, Lewis Malveru.
۲.	Mary Ada Cotton	-1	Λ. Λι	At bonne Gillford	illtord	Abbot Manr.Cotton Gilford Farmer Relen Maria Smth New Hampton Housewife	Gilford		Liconia
	Geo, Bertrand Stevens	-1-	Fa Pa	Patternmaker	:	Geo, A. Stevens [Hill Shoemaker Emma S. Merrill [New Hamppon Housewife	New Hampton	F.,5	1st Rev. Lewis Malvern,
	Ethel Winola Allen	3	20 At	At home	:	Winfield N. Allen. Maine	Maine	Garpenter Housewife	Laconia.

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married,	Laborer Housewife [5d Rev. Lewis Malvern, Blacksmith Laconia, Housewife [5d	Baker Honsewife 1st Rev. J. Monge, Farmer Honsewife 1st	1st Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia,	1st Wm. J. Cozens, Brig. Sal. Army, Boston.	1st Rev. J. Monge, Laconia,	rst Rev. Lewis Malvern, Euconia,	1st Rev. 6, W. Farmer, Laconia,	1st Rev.Woodman Brad- bury, Laconia. 2d
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Occupation	Laborer I Housewife 13d Blacksmith		Aboemaker Housewife Laborer Housewife		Furmer Housek'pr Laborer Housewife	. Laborer . Housewife . CabinetMk	. Paper Har . Housewife . Painter . Housek'pr	Merchant Housewife Real es. d'hr Housewife
Birthplace of Parents,	Queenstown, Ire	Quebec Broughton, P. Q.	Portsmouth Epping Belmont	Scotland Thetford, A4 Rutland, Vt	Stanford, P. Q.	Newport Laborer Canada Housew Cheshire, Eng Cabinet Upper Gilmanton Housew	Gilford	Bedford Co. Penn Greencastle. " Gilford
Name of Parents.	55 Laborer Vanceboro'. 'Charles Doberty Queenstown, Pre. Laborer Housewi Mr. Mary McGhary Blackson Housewitting Roberts Blackson Barrick Rowen 'n Blackson Housewitting Winniffed Ogswell Co, Mayo, Pre Housewit	Chas, W. Lapierre, Quebec. Marie F. Lapointe. Gosch Lessard Broughton, P. Q. Emilie Landry	Lames Hopkinson, Portsmouth Jennie B. Colbath, Epping Geo. S. Knowles, Belmout Nettie I Hell Contectors	Robert Murray Southmd Mary Mathison 'v. 's annuel L. Higgins Thetford, At Lina M. Seror Rutland, Vt	Laboret Arthebaska, Louis Levasseur Stanford, P. Q., Farmer Haboret (Cdina Lombert Housek Mill operative St. Antonin, Joseph Nadean Rivieredu Joup Q. Laboret Mill operative St. Antonin, Joseph Nadean Rivieredu Joup Q. Laboret Densea	Sylvester P. Reed. Newport Laborer Meissa B. Cobb., Canada Housewife Andrew Doran Cheshire, Eng Cabinet Ma. Maria M. Farrat Upper Gilmanton Housewife	John P. Sanders. Gilford Paper Hgr. Ellen M. Buzzell. Mereddih	David A. T. Black, Bedford Co. Penn Merchant Margus Fatzinger Greenristle. "Housewife ts/ Benj, M. Samborn, Gilford Reales, d'Ir Martha M.Melutire Tuttonboro Housewife [ad
Place of Birth of each,	Laborer Vanceboro. Me. Housekeeper, Gilford	~	9: :	Scotland Manchester	23 Mill operative St. Antolin.	Claremont	Orange	Broker Everett, Penn Housek'pr Gilford
Occupation of Groom and Bride,	Laborer Housekeeper	Painter , Quebec, P. C. Mill operative Bronghton,	Molder Epping	Cupt. Sal. Nr Scotland	Laboret Mill operative	Clerk	Paper hangor  Needle maker Orange	Broker Everett, I Uonsek'pr Gilford
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Residence of each at time of marriage.	Laconia	: :	; ;	Houlton, Me. 23. 2	Laconia	: :	: :	Washington, 19 D. C. Laconia 5 <sup>1</sup>
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Alexander Deberty Winifred Laroeque	Geo. Fortunat Lapierre Mary Delia Lessard	Charles Orrin Hopkinson Addic Lubelle Knowles	Old Or, William Mr tray	: :	Edward Sylvester Reed Alice Myrde Doran	Roscoe Atwood Sanders Clara Ella Ford	Sanuel Tate Black
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Date of Mar- ringe.	Aug 7 Laconia	10	<u>.</u>	014 10 201 11	** 23 Laconia	2	; &	Sept 1

S. a. S.	Geo. Thomas Carley Tewksbury,	.7	Grocer Chelsea,	Chelsea,	Thomas Carley England Baker Elizabeth P. Butts. Chelsea, Mass Housewife 1st Rev. Lewis Malvern,	England Chelsea, Mass	Baker Housewife	1st Re	v. Lewis Mal	ern,
	Angie May EastmanLaconid	. 23	At home Laconia	Laconia		MeredithFarmer Sanbornton Housewite	Farmer Housewite	151	Lac	Laconia
-	Albert Watson Head	24	Farmer	:	Israel D. Head Sarah I. Gray	Madison Farmer Lockson Honsewife ust Roy W. H. Getchell	Farmer Housewife		W H Ger	l el
:	Abbie Maria Young	- 47 I	Houskeeper Belmont	Belmont	Moses A. Young	Gilmanton	Farmer	- 1	Lac	Laconia.
Man	Peter Ferdinand Fectean	707	Clerk	Laconia	Philias Fecteau	Broughton, P. Q. Laborer	3	2		-
chester	f chester Estella L. Follanshee,	91	At home	Weare	Geo. W. Follansbee Weare. Nance V. Hage	Weare, Manchastar	Farmer Housele'ne	let ne	ist nev. Henry E.C. Goke, Manchester,	ste
	Charles Francis Stone	- 23	Attorney Cabot, Vt.	Cabot, Vt	Levi H. Stone	Cabot, Vt	Clergyman (	ad Be	ad Rev James B Mor	Λ
Lacoma	Isabel Munsey	15.	Iousekeeper.	Housekeeper, City of Mex.	Noah E. Smith	MeredithFarmer Boston, MassHousewife		Pr	rison, Laconia	oni
the contract	Edwin Jones Peaslee	23	verseer	Overseer Wilmot		Sutton			Arthur Wadsworth.	+
nionia +	Virginia Lavertue	38	Iousekeeper	Housekeeper Quebec, P. Q.		Quebec, P. Q Farmer	, a	- Isl	J. P., Gil	Gilford
	Timothy McGoldrick	≈ oni —	31 g Laborer	St. Agathe, "	Edw. rdMcGoldrick, treland	Ireland Farmer St. Nicholas, P.O. Honsek'pr	Farmer Housek'or	1st Be	est Rev. T. S. Cahill.	
Tree country	Cecilia Margaret Gregory Mansfield,	4.11 \$	At home Mansfield,	Mansfield,	Frank Gregory	Waterloo, N. Y.	-	- 12	Woodsville, N. II.	.;
3	Mas Chas, Francis Geehan Laconid	. S.	till operative	Mill operative Ludlow, Vt	Dennis Gechan	v, Ire rick, F		1st Re	Ist Rev. W. II. Getebell.	1
<del>-</del>	Edith May Gordon ""	10	:	No. Troy, Vt.	Oscar W. Gordon	Potton, P. Q	arpenter	7	Lac	Laconia.
3	Geo. Elmer Sanborn Gilford	25	Farmer	Gilford	Geo, W. Sanborn Angeline Roberts	Barnstead Farmer Meredith Housewife	armer ,	1st Re	1st Rev. W. H. Gretchell.	1
Oc.	Madge Frost Whitten Laconia	24 C	Clerk		Lewis T. Whitten., Parsonfield, Me., Needlem'kr Hannah f. Blaisdell Gilford Honsewife	Parsonfield, Me	Needlem'kr. Housewife	181	Lac	Laconia.
- 50	Guy Russell Carter "	21. C	Clerk	Laconia	Alfred L. Carter Mary T. Wiggin	" Boston,	Machinist Housewife	ıst Re	1st Rev.Woodman Brad	rac
	Charlotte Jane Ladd	22 C	Clerk	Belmont	Harlan P. Ladd Sarah I. Noble	Upper Gilmanton Farmer Springfield, Mass. Housewife	farmer Jousewife	ıst	bury, Laconia.	onic
:	Harry Francis Berry	23	Machinist Holderness	Holderness	Samuel B. Berry			2d Re	  2d   Rev. Lewis Malvern,	eri
	Dora Belle Davis	17	At home Gillford	Gilford	Chas. M. Davis	Gulford	Anitter	-17.	Laconia.	onic
:	Frank Fisk Wilcomb	70	R.R. employe	:	Jas. P. Wilcomb	Gilford	Cooper Housewife	2d Re	ad Rev, W. H. Getchell,	1,4
	Hannah Came Wentworth Moultonhoro 58		Ionsekceper.	Housekeeper. Moultonboro.		Moultonboro	Farmer		Lac	aconia.

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married,	Knitter de-Tring, P.Q. Sophie Clithe St. Joseph, P. Q. Honsewife 1st Rev. J. Monge, Mill operative Ste. Marguer Print, Parmer Incomin.	ast Rev. B. A. Greene, Lynn, Mass.	rst Rev. Dana Cotton, Tanworth, N. H.	Janues Dawkins Bath, England Blacksmith Mary Ann Kery Canton, Mass Housewife 1st Rev. Geo.W. Farmer, Dippins Davidson, Inverness, P. Q. Farmer Islamonia. Magnary Wight 6	rst Rev. Lewis Malvern, Laconia.	1st Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.	1st Rev. J. Q. Adams, Gilford, N. H.	Painter Dousewife 1st Rev. A. L. Smith, Farmer Housewife 1st
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Occupation	Farmer Honsewife   Farmer	nboro Merchant Housewife n Barmer		Blacksmith Housewife Farmer Housewife	يق بي		옆 슬림	Q. Painter Housewife 1st Farmer Inousewife 1st
Birthplace of Parents.	. Camada	Denyy E, Brawn , Moultouloro , Merchai Patience Morrill . , Gilford , Housew Mardo Marray . , Scotland , Framer , Vanie McFacel , Golford , Framer , Framer , Monte McFacel , Golford , Go	John F. Gilman Sandwich Farmer Maria Bryan Tamworth Housewife France Fattchelder Sandwich Farmer Jerner Fattchelder Sandwich Farmer Jerner	nant, Akhaku. Janes Hawkins Bath, England Blacksmith Mary Ann Keay Canton, Mass Housewife Thomas Davidson, Inventess, P. Q., Farmer Magner Mytolit	Canada	John P. Young Pitsfield Trader Henrieta D. Smith Smdwich Housek'pr Wm. F. Mitchell. Campton Farmer Small Hall	John M. Lovett Gilford Pilot Ellen F. Buxton Worcester, Mass. Housewife Ches, S. Chandler. Plymouth R. R. emp. Helen S. Summer. Hill	Barnston, P. Barford, ' Bridgewafer,
Name of Parents.	Samuel Grolean Sophie Cliche Jean Ander Hosting	Tinsmith Gilford Parience Morrill Gilford Housewife When to Morrill Gilford Housewife When Marray Sordand Housewife When Marray Sordand Farmer Housewife	John F. Gifman Varia Bryan Franc F. Batchelder	James Hawkins Mary Ann Keay Thomas Davidson, Wayang t Wright	tive Kingsevballs Jary Brisson and Industries and Industries Brisson and Collamaton and Alondo Burbank Hopkinton Laboret Collamanton and Alondo Burbank Hopkinton Laborette Maria Albasin London Homsewife	John P. Young Henrictta D. Smith W.m. F. Mitchell Sorah Hall	John M. Lovett Ellen F. Buxton Chas. S. Chandler. Helen S. Sumner.	Painter Conticook, Cythia Balley Barlord, Douscow At home Bridgewater Bridgewater Farnor At home Bridgewater Farnor At home Bridgewater Nany Cross
Place of Birth of each,	St. Ephrem. de Tring, P.Q. Ste. Marguer-	ite, P. Q. Finsmith Gilford At home Minan, P. Q.	Famworth	Nashna	F. Q. KingsevFalls P. Q. Gilmanton	Loc Engineer Sandwich Dressmaker, Campton		Conticook, P. Q. Bridgewater
Occupation of Groom and Bride,	Knitter	Finsmith	Teamster Famworth, Dressmaker., Sandwich,	Blacksmith Nashua Domestic Inverness,	Mill operative	Loc.Engineer Sandwich Dressmaker, Campton.	Painter Gilford At home New York,	Painter Coaticook, At home Bridgewate
$\Lambda_{\rm 22}$ e of each. Color of each.	5 3			<u>इ</u> ञ्चाप	AT IIV	<u> </u>	2 5	
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Laconia 21		Liconia	Laconia	Laconia	: :	: :	Bridgewater
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	joseph Groleau	a to Lynn, Edwin Morrill Brawn 31. Mass. Mary Ann MurrayMinan, P. Q. 23.	N Sand Albion John Gilman Laconia 20 wieb Enzabeth Abbie Batebelder Sandwich 25	Albert James Hawkins Lacouria 20 Hacksmith Nashna Anna Margaret Davidson Millfield, P.Q. 22   Donnestic Inverness.	Ocean Henry Lafrance   Canada   Latonia,   Section   Laforet   Latonia,   L	Thomas Eugene Young Hattie Alice Mitchell	Geo. Philbrook Lovett  *** 2 Gillord Mollie Jane Sunner (adopted dangher Fenn's). Sunner	Elmer Orange Young 28 Clarissa Mandana Woodman., Bridgewater 18
Place of Mar-	s Laconia	o Evna, Mass.	N. Sand	" 27 Laconia	;	~	2 Gillord	" 4 Касопіл
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Nere-		Laconia 22	Plumber	Plumber Boston, Mass.	Ella M. Richardson Boston Honsewife	John S. Adains   New York, N. Y. Fainter Ella M. Richardson   Boston Honsey	٥	st Rev	1st Rev N Glidden
dith Ctr	dith Ctr Augusta A. Lombard	30	Clerk	;	Geo. A. Lombard New York, N. Y. Farmer	Vew York, N. Y. I	4		Meredith
	Frank Albert Burleigh	.,	Machinist	Tilton	Joseph A. Burleigh Sanbornton	anbornton		181	1
12 Conc'rd		Sandwich 23	Teacher	Sandwich	Asahel Wallace			ıst Kev	1st Kev. C. L. Tappan, Concord.
	Geo. Edson Knowles Laconia	Laconia31	Barber	Campton	Catchine J. Lappan. Lowell, Mass Laborer Olive Drongs N. Pondolsky 11	owell, Mass I		13.1	: a
ro Lacoma	" To Laconia Florence Mildred Twombly	<u>%1</u>	At home	Laconia	Samuel Twombly. Portsmouth			ist Kev	ISUKEV. W. Bradbury, Laconia.
0,	Archie Bertrand Sanborn	+2	Bookkeeper	3	John Y. Sanborn. New Hampton.			2	2 2 2
	Estelle Louise Dixon	30	- '	At home Gilford	James L. Dixon So Eliot, Mc Retired	So. Elfot, Me P		181	. C. A. Andreston, Laconia,
9	Alexander Lockhart	35	Carpenter	Carpenter Mosherville,		Josherville, N.S. I			
	Mary Elizabeth Maxwell	St. Johns, N.B 22	Domestic St. Johns,	St. Johns,	John A. Maxwell, England	Sngland		181	Laconia.
Lewis.	William Joseph Boyle	La conia 27 🛱 Merchant   Gillford	يخ Merchant	Sillford	William Boyle Ireland			2	ret B The west
ton, Mc	ton, Me Margaret Mand Pheney Lewiston, Me 24 Bookkeeper	Lewiston, Mc 24	Bookkeeper	Lewiston, Mc	Michael Pheney			al lac	lace, Lewiston, Me.
	Casper Sleeper Bunker	Laconia 55	A Machinist Gilmanton.	Gilmanton	Timothy F. Bunker Gilmanton			- 13C	nd Port Loude Mahasan
S Transport	Sarah Frances Collins	ŷł	Housekeeper, Gilford	Gilford	Szekrel Collins Barnstead. Charlotte Crosby (Gilford			12	Laconia
9. 3	Fred Elmer Sanborn	23	Molder	*	las. D. Sanborn Caldon			S IS	ist Rev. A. I. Smith
	Ethel Blanche Martin	61 "	At home Laconia	Laconia		Plymouth, Eng. I		1	Laconia
3 6 3	Clinton Herbert Strickland	2.7	Hostler	Acworth	Henry S.Strickland Washington, N.H. Laura N. Pond Medway, Mass	Washington, N.H 7 Medway, Mass 8	Teamster   Seamstress, 1	ist Rev	Teamster Seamstress, 1st Rev. Lewis Malvern.
	Lulu Aileen Cheney	17	At home	At home Barnet, Vt	Leonard C. Cheney Lunenburg, Vt		Carpenter	—	Laconia
Dr. ,	Charles Henry Sanders	35.	Dyer Laconia	:	Geo. Sanders England			- E	rst Roc W H Getelvell
1	Abbic May Wilkinson	77	Mill operative Meredith.	Meredith	Ira G. Wilkinson. M Maria M. Bartlett.			- 12	Laconia
33	Frank Carleton Merrill	12	Piano Tuner, Gillord	Gillord		Holderness Blectrician. Upper Gilmanton Housewife		st Rev	1st Bev. Lewis Malvern
	Christianna Odlin Lumprey	97 ,,	Bookkeeper	33	George H.Launprey Belmont	selmont Garpenter		_	Laconia,

### MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Birthplace of Occupation of Parents.  Occupation of Parents.  Married, whom	McIndoc Fairlee, Vt., [21] Farmer Newbury, Vt. Geo. McIndoc Newburyport, Vt. Farmer  George Skene,	Cambridge, Mass.	Sherb'rnel, Groton, V Mason Electrician Lisbon Lisbon India Howland Landaff Honsewife 1st Rev. W. H. Getchell,	Laconia.	1st Rev. J. E. Evering	32 Housekeeper, Campton Henrietta E. Smith Barnstead
Occupation	. Farmer Housewife	. Farmer . Housek'pr	. Mason . Housewife	Laundrymn IIousewife	. Physician	Farmer Housewife
Birthplace of Parents,	Newburyport, Vt.	Bradford, Vt Runney, N. H	Groton, Vt	Sharon	Canterbury	Holderness Barnstead
Residence of get a Occupation Place of Birth Names of Parents, of Marriage, of Groom of Marriage, of 5 and Bride.	Geo, McIndoe Celia E. Griswold	Lorenzo D. Kelley. Bradford, Vt Farmer Melissa A. Marston Rumney, N. H Housek'pr 1st	Sherb'rneI, Gleason Groton, Vt Mason Julia Howland Landadt Housew	Langley J. Spofford Sharon Laundrymn  Edith J. Creighton, Waterville, Vt Housewife 1st	Josiah S. Durgin	32 Housekeeper, Campton, Henrietta E, Smith Barnstead,, Housewife 1st
Place of Birth of each.	Newbury, Vt.	Bradford, "	Lishon	Franklin	Wauscon,	Campton
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Farmer	Teacher,	Electrician	At home	Paper hanger	Housekeeper.
Color of each.		:S	э <u>н</u> чл	Δ III	V	- 21
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Fairlee, Vt.	Kelley Laconia 23 p Teacher Bradford, "	Lisbon	Spolford Laconia lo  At home Franklin	;	3
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	David Hiram McIndoc	recog bridge Martha Ada Kelley	Bert Gleason	Mand Evely	Samuel Josiah Durgin	Jennie Ames
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Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

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tth.		Sexa	Sex andCondition	dition		-	le		
Date of Bi	Name of Child (if any).	Male. Female.	Living or	Xo, of Child. Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother,	Residence o Parents.	Occupation of Birthplace of Birthplace of Father Mother,	
	Marie F. A. Rufis Orion. 7 Marie Rose Anna 7 Gladys Elizabeth 7 Gladys Elizabeth 7 Millie Stanley 8 Alfred Joseph. 9 Joseph Andre J. 12 Sarah Whitney	<u> </u>	2		;:::::::::	Ovila Martin. Ovila Martin. Ovila Martin. Defina Paré. Margaret Hawkins. Célanire Landry. Albina Dufresne Célanire Landry. Albina Dufresne Collaberide Morin.	Lat 001112.	Machinist, Digity, N. S., Digity, N. S., Magnerite, P. Q., Ste, Magnerite, P. Q., Ste, Magnerite, P. Q., Ste, Magnerite, P. Q., Ste, Magnerite, Camada, Canada, R. Campton, Canada, R. Campton, Eng. Marchester, Eng. Route, P. Q., Mocharie, P. Q., Sterner, P. Q., Sterner, P. M. Pierre de B., P. Q., St. Pierre de B., P. Q. St. Pierre de B., P. Q., St. Liena, P. Q., Cardord, M. Shad, Pond, V. Weutworth, R. P. Q., Landord, A. Schburnfam, Mass. Amberst.	
	13 Marie Philomene 17 Joseph Phileas O 19 Marie (Oo-ma-le)	3 3 3 3		* - 0		Emilie Boulay	3 3 3 3	Stone mason Baie St. Paul, P. Q Ste Sophie deD.,P.Q. Laborer	
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	3 Leroy Precze. 4 Marie Arthémise	: : :	w	+ ~ 1 ~ -	der L. Evans L. Sanborn phe Gagné	Lizzie M. Richardson Isabel S. Smith Henriette Morin Georgie E. Sargent	Concord	Holderness Laconia. Saguenay, P. Q. Concord.	
	* Red (Indian.) Father Indian, mother white,	her Ind	ian, m	other	white,				

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Name of Child.  Child.  Charles W.  Enters I.			Э			
Charles W Ernest E. Pierre Lee	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residenc Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother,
Pierre Le	Charles W. Langevin.	Charles W. Langevin., Sarah E. Robinson Ernest E. Whiteher	Laconia	Laborer.	Stanstead Plain, P.Q. Liverpool, Eng	Liverpood, Eng
Michael 1	Pierre Lecourt	Marie Fecteau	,,	:		St. M., Bennee, P. Q.
CHICAGO I		Mary Jane Blackmar	;	Mill operative."	Will operative Hamilton, Ont Ludlow, Mass	Ludlow, Mass
Leon C. L.		Fannie L. Sawyer	;	Machinist	Gilford	New Hampton
Pierre For		Marie Jacques	;	:	St Pierre de B, P. Q., St. P. de Broughton.,	St. P. de Broughton
Frank W.		Marie Kose Girard	: :	:	Portsmouth Quebec, P. Q	Quebec, P. Q
Majorique Louis Gue	Majorique Lanzon	Entene M. Jacques	: :	Laborer	Canada New bary, VI	New bury, VI
Vin I		Manuel E Devis	;	Kich merchant	Kalteet at Octabilian E. F. & Hall Mord, F. & Leconia	Linu Nord, F. C.
David S.		Is bel A. Robinson	;	Sectrician	Steffician Melbourne, P. O Inverness, P. O.	Inverness P O
Chas, Jac			,,	Molder	Molder St. Marie Beance, P.Q. Ham Nord, P. C	Ham Nord, P. C.
Isaïe Bret	saïe Breton	Anna Blais	;	Knitter	Canada Canada	Canada
5 Joseph Ch	:		,,	Mill operative	;	;
Tapoleon	:	Aurore Vallière	: :	Laborer		
( Teamhar 17)	Charles Feetens	Olivine Morin	: :	Laborer	Permeter St Angel Repres DO How Need D. O.	Monitonboro
Alfred Vachon	: :		;	Mill operative.	Mill operative. Canada Canada	Lannada
' Melbourne	c E. Nutting, 1	Mcthourne E. Nutting, Lula A. Gilman A	:	Machinist	Machinist Groton, Mass	Gilford
John F. A	_	Georgiana Piper	;	Painter	Mendham, N.J	Laconia
	:	Mand A. Badger	3	Painter		Natick, Mass
Healwet W. Cox	:	Normanic Desagnence	: ;	carpenter	Thomas I. C	St. Christophe, F. C.
loseph Be	: :	Pressile Sayard	;	Laborer	: :	Canada
Tréffé Lau	:	lustine St. lacques	ţ	:	-	South Weare
Abraham	:	Sarah Jane Wilcox	"	:	_	Canada
Edwin N.	:	Elizabeth II. Freeman.	3	:	:	Arlington, Mass
Geo. Paln	:	Lonice L. Hibbard	Somersw'th Teamster	Teamster	Portland, Mc	Gilford
Amida	Amidda Madam	Dora Inga Sanders	Laconia	Bank Cashier	Laconia Bank Cashier W. Amesbury, Mass. W. Sparta, N. Y	W. Sparta, N. Y
Andrew B	: :	Hannah Robinson	;	Gardener	Kinrros, Scotland Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng
Chas. A.	Chas. A. Ward	Isa May Elliott	Somerv'l,M Cashier	:	Lewiston, Me	LaconiaLaconia

R. R. operative Grafton  Merchant  Mechant  St. Gregoire, P. Q. Ledbinière, P. Q.  Gallord  Gilford  Gilford  Gilford  St. Christophie, P. Q.  Lawrence, Mass  Canada  St. Johnstophie, P. Q.  Lawrence, Mass  Westhary Holly, Vr.  St. Jorgh, Levis, P. Q.  Fall River, Mass  Norden  Norden  Canada  Norden  Canada  Norden  Canada  Norden  Canada  Norden  Canada  Canada  Norden  Canada  Canada  Canada  Norden  Canada  Canada  Canada  Canada  Norden  Mechan  Laborer  St. Charles, P. Q.  Canada  Canada  Canada  Canada  Norden  Laborer  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Gilford  Laborer  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Gilford  Laborer  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Canada  Laborer  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Canada  Carpenter  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Canada  Laborer  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Canada  Carpenter  St. Charles, Bel., P. Q.  Machinist  Northport, N. Sandrend  Laborer  Northport, N. Sandrend  Laborer  Northport, N. Connord  Canada  Northport, N. Connord  Canada  Moder  Canada  Northport, N. Connord  Canada  Northport, N. Connord  Canada  Moder  Canada  Northport, N. Connord  Canada  Northport  Northport  Canada  Northport  Northport  Canada  Northport  Northport  Canada  Northport  Northport  St. Jean de Iner, P. Q.  Canada  Northport  Canada  Canada  Northport  Canada  Northport  Canada  Canada  Northport  Canada  Northport  Canada  Northport  Canada  Canada  Northport  Canada  Canada  Canad
Lyman A. Ford. Mahell A. Wentworth.  George Tetrean. Claphire Gacton Charles Chalod. Anna P. Randlett. Charles Chalod. Lydic belaire Charles Chalod. Lydic belaire Charles Chalod. Lydic belaire Charles Chalod. Lydic belaire Harry I. Wardwell. Gizer M. Goverge Henry I. Stastuny William Carignan Markin Carignan Markin Corrivation David Poulin. Markine Piles Hebert. Pletcher O'Neill. David Poulin. Markine Chieven. Theophile Drapean Markin Murry L. Harry E. Gizer E. Smith James H. Fellows. Henrichta E. Comary Edgar E. Smith Markin Murry James H. Fellows. Henrichta E. Comary George H. Clark Markine Chalot George M. Letonerment Chalot George M. Letonerment Charles Chalot Joseph Grouard. Amanda Perreault Anternal M. Striston Joseph Grouard. Amanda Perreault Anternit Markine M. Jones Joseph Grouard. Amanda Perreault Anternit M. Jones Joseph Cironard. Amanda Perreault Anterio M. M. Molor M. Lizzie S. Telbetts Fred S. Jewett. Lizzie S. Telbetts Frand S. Jewett. Lizzie S. Telbetts Frand M. Jones. Ginnic M. Sanchagem Napoleon Giay. Markin Datiese. Frank M. Jones. Ginnic M. Sanchagem Napoleon Giay. Markina Octan Napoleon Giay. Markina Octan Napoleon Giay. Markina Octan Napoleon Giay. Markina Cankin. Markina Lomay. Markina Cankin. Markina Lomay. Adolph Fugere. Markina Cankin. Markina Premer Ella C. Wilker. Joseph Lomay. Stene Ella C. Wilker. John Dunleauy. Stene Ella C. Wilker. John Dunleauy. Stene Ella C. Wilker. John Dunleauy. Stene Ella C. Walkin. San Malaman Datiese. John Dunleauy. Stene Ella C. Wilker.
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### BIRTHS CONTINUED.

		Sex and condition			Ìο			
Male. Female. Living or	Zillborn. Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color. Residence Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father,	Birthplace of Mother.
III I		Julius P. Holbrook.	Julius P. Holbrook	Alice S. Barlow	Laconia.	Carpenter	Bloomfield, Vt Richmond, F. C	Richmond, F. Q
-		Joseph S. Bennett.	sennett	Mabel F. DeMenitt	;	3		;
		George De	rouin	Dely ina Boulett	:	I aborer	Canada	
:	-	Isañe Bela	Isaïs Belanger	Clana Turgeon	:	Knitter	Rutland, Vt	Standon, P. Q
:	£	Joseph Ga	Joseph Gagnon	Emma Bonlay	:	Butcher	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q. St Tho's M't'g'y, P.	St Tho's M't'E'y, P.Q.
:		John P. Griffin	iffin	Lucy O't onnell	: :	Clerk	Co. Kerry, Deland	Co. Nerry, freirhu
:		Arthur L. Trahab	Trahan	. Lucte Prove gal	: :	Laborer	Ste Marie Bean P.O. Brando Vt.	Brando VI.
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:	110	Pietre A Rolleier	Zonojer.	Marie Chabot.	,	Mill onerative.		
:	-	Wm. J. Malouin	alouju	Rose Sanchagrin	:	Upholsterer		_
	-	Richard II. Griffin .	Griffin	Julia A. Corliss	:	Barber	Concord	Belmont
29 Harriet Marguerite	Ç1	. Allen Hulbert	ert	Marguerite M. Monta		Optician		Montreal, P Q
;	<b>→</b>	T J Adolphe Nadeau	· Nadeau	Josephine Moreau	:	Knitter	St. Norbert, P. Q	Windsor Mills, P. Q.
:	_	I Louis B Martin	artin	Mary L. Twombly		Adv. manager		Soston, Mass
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	_	Dileas L	Phileas Labrecque	Amanda Turgeon			Callada	Canada
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7	21 Florence Amanda			٠,		Chas. W. White		Annie M. Davis		: :	Laborer	Furming ton	Colliford D. 45
1.7	27 Joseph Arthur			-		Arthur Bilodeau		Delia Fortier		: :	Laborer	Windsor Wills, P. O.	Founte Levis, P. C.
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5	9 Gertrade Elise	:		-	V	Oscar E. Brigham.	:	Mary Eizzie Corliss		:	Carpenter		Laconia
21	to David Lee	:		-1		George D, Merrill	:	Mary Bird		:	:		Isle, of Malta
Υ :	10 Agnes	:		10		Thomas Clare	:	Sridget Fitzpatrick		: :		_	Co. Clare, Ireland
	Reginald Hill.	:		· -		Scott W. Felenber.	:	Patrix V Hill		: :	Tergyman	lergyman, Canada	Cortsmouth
1.0	15 Albert Franklin	:		- ~		Wm. F. Rutherford.		Mary M. Connolly		:	Carpenter		Bethlehem
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77	21 Frank Ernest	:		-	_	Ernest Simpson	:	Marion G. Norway : .		:	Mill operative.		Canada
7	22 Ethel Addie	:		~1		Albert M. Weeks	:	Martha E. Drew		;	Editor	Editor Gilmanton	Wolfeboro
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1 4	29 Harry Campbell			9	_	John W. Caverly	: :	Mary J. Campbell	_	:	Painter	Painter	Northport, N. S
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\* Father white, mother black.

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# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

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### DEATHS CONTINUED.

	Maiden Name of Mother,	Abigail Ambrose Mary Cife Mary Gife Worthin A. Humbert. Delina Paré. Mary O'Connor. Susaima C. Woodbury. Cora E. Parker Deborah Giale. Addie M. Leonard. Sadie E. Knowles. Sadie E. Knowles. Mary B. Lawrence. Addie M. Leonard. Sadie E. Knowles. Mary B. Lawrence. Adde Leftormen. Mary B. Lawrence. Mary B. Shaw. Barhara Mackay. Mary R. Shaw. Emma Boulay. Rarhara Mackay. Mary R. Shaw. Emma Boulay. Mary R. Shaw. Emma Boulay. Anbie M. Larrock. Clara Turgeon. Harriet Watson. Catherine McGinnis. Marthu E. Gray. Charlotte Stevens. Martha E. Bixby. Ppolly Wallis.
	Name of Father,	Moultonboro Moultonboro Nurren Adams Abigail Ambrose Gillord Complex Nares Nullam M. Fales Narey Carter Narey Carter Alissour Easter E. Buxeel Delinin A. Humbert Canada Crandan Created Charles Burke. Susaina C. Woodbu Meredith. Boston. Charles H Corlis. Susaina C. Woodbu Meredith. Boston. Charles H Corlis. Susaina C. Woodbu Meredith. Boston. Alerdith. Money Addie M. Leonard Rendith. Market M. M. H. Mooney Addie M. Leonard Broughton, P. Q. Jersey City, N. J. Samed Suborn. Debora Gale. Knowles. Pelham. Meredith. Abram True Mary B. Lawrence Canada. New Hampton. State Meredith. Abram True Mary B. Lawrence Canada. New Hampton. Canada. Efferme Turgeon. Addie Lefourneau. New Hampton. State Meredith. Meredith. Bereazer Hoye. Nelle Es Smith Bereazer Hoye. Nelle Sittens Mary B. Sawrence Canada. Canada. Angusta W. Shute. Mary B. Sawrence Grafton. New Hampton. Ebenezer Hoye. Mary R. Shaw. St. Alary. P. Q. St. Thomas. Ph. Joseph Gignon. Markey Markey. Mary B. Canada. Angusta W. Smith. Mary R. Shaw. St. Alary. P. Q. St. Thomas. Ph. Joseph Gignon. Markey. Canada. Canada. Canada. Canada. Canada. Charles Crawford. Charles Charles Crawford. Canada. Charles Crawford. Canada. Sheffield, Vt. Choms. Caliban. Martha E. Bixby. Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass. Israel Trask. Polly W. Weptentlt.
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# Deaths at the Belknap County Farm.

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#### ADDENDA.

#### BIRTH.

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Residence of Parents. Parker, Occupation of	Annic B. Woodburn w Laconia   Hosiery Mfr Laconia Laconia DEATH.	Place of Birth.	ble_Mass_ Fw_w_w_Honsekeeper ConcordCanterbury E The following were brought to this city for burial.	Name and Surmane of the Deceased.   Y. M. D.   Disease or Cause of Death.  12 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 25 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 25 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 35 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 43 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 43 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 43 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 44 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 45 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 46 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 47 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 48 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 48 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 49 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 49 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 40 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 41 Inflammation of Laures Gague. 42 Inflammation of Laure
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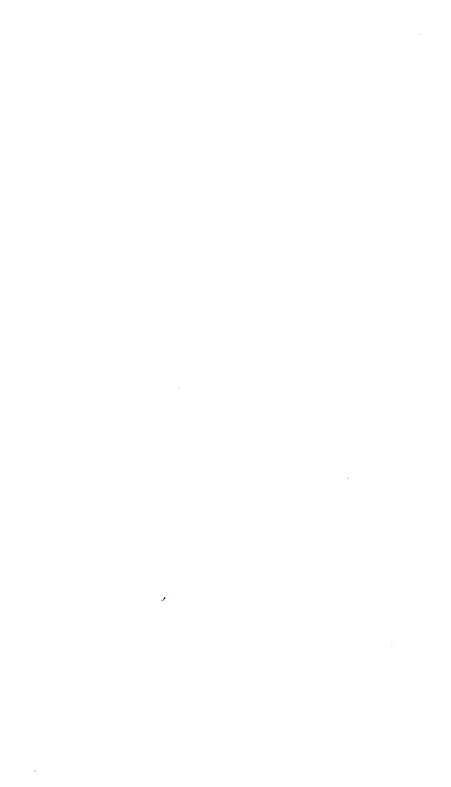
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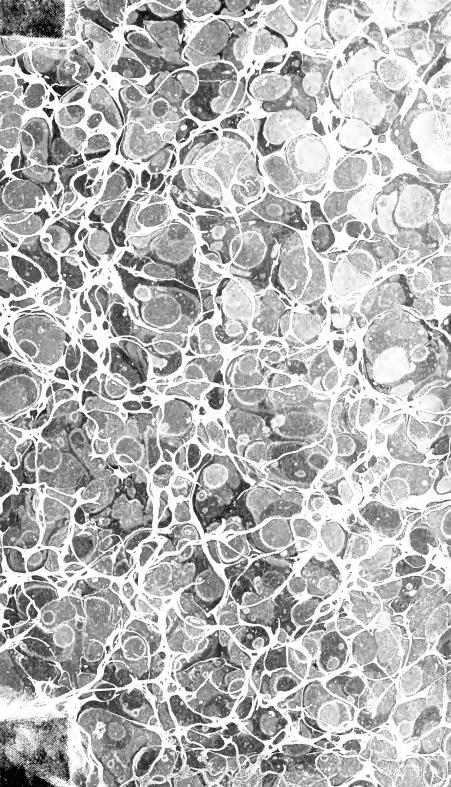
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